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FOURTH PLACE FINISH FOR SHOOTER MANU

While she has already made history with two medals in Paris Olympics, another one at 25 m pistol event, would have sealed Manu Bhaker's legacy among legendary Indian athletes. However, Bhaker finished fourth as she shot 28 in the eight-women final, losing to Hungarian bronze medallist Veronika Major in the shoot-off | PTI | P17

PM: India part of global solution on food security

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

INDIA is now a food surplus country and is working to provide solutions for global food security and nutritional security, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Saturday at a global conference of agriculture economists.

The 32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists organised here after 65 years drew over 1,000 delegates from 70 countries.

Modi said agriculture is at the centre of India's economic policy, adding the recent Union Budget gave a big push to sustainable and climate-resilient farming and developing a complete ecosystem to support Indian farmers.

"After years of sustained efforts, now India is a food surplus country. India is also the number one producer of milk, pulses and spices in the world. Also, the country has become the second-largest producer of food grains, fruits, vegetables, cotton, sugar and tea," Modi said.

The PM recalled that there was a time when India's food security was a concern for the world. "But now, India is working to provide solutions for global food security and global nutritional security."

He said the challenges before sustainable agriculture and food systems can only be tackled through the holistic approach of 'One Earth, One Family and One Future'.

Modi described small farmers as the country's biggest strength for food security. As many as 90% of Indian farmers are smallholders.

Highlighting India's strides sustainable farming, Modi said the country has developed 1,900 new climate-resilient varieties of crops in the last 10 years. He added that India is promoting chemical-free natural and organic farming and moving towards achieving 20% ethanol blending in petrol. "In the Indian agriculture tradition, priority has been given to science and logic. India has a robust system of agricultural education and research based on its heritage," he said.

Modi said black rice from Manipur, Assam and Meghalaya is becoming the preferred choice due to its medicinal value. He also spoke about India's willingness to share its millet basket with the world and how the country is leveraging digital tech in the farm sector.

Search op in last leg; plan to build new township

MANOJ VISWANATHAN
@ Mundakkai

FIVE days after the catastrophic landslides in Wayanad, search and rescue operations for people stranded amid huge piles of debris entered the last phase on Saturday. While 206 people are still missing, chances of finding more survivors appear remote.

Search teams recovered four bodies from Chooralmala and Mundakkai villages, while three bodies and 13 body parts were found in Chaliyar river at Munderi in Malappuram. Though the official records show the number of deceased as 218, the toll is estimated to have crossed 300.

Children play at a relief centre in Wayanad on Saturday | EXPRESS

Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said the rescue mission is in its final stages. "Till Saturday noon, 215 bodies were recovered, of which 87 are women, 98 are men and 30 children. There are 206 missing. As many as 148 bodies have been handed over to relatives. 206 people are still missing," Pinarayi said.

The IAF deployed helicopters for aerial sorties in search of survivors and people stranded in the affected areas. They airlifted two rescue workers stranded at Soochippara waterfalls.

Pinarayi said the government would build a safe township as part of a comprehensive rehabilitation plan. He said a safe area would be identified for the township. "Proper planning and labour are needed for completing that task quickly. Discussions have been started at the administrative level to build the new township," he said.

DKS exposed CM's role in MUDA scam: HDK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

UNION Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries **HD Kumaraswamy** on Saturday said that Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president DK Shivakumar exposed Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's alleged role in getting 14 sites sanctioned by MUDA to his wife Parvathy in Mysuru.

Kumaraswamy said, "It's he (Shivakumar) who made the documents related to the allotment of MUDA sites to Siddaramaiah's wife public. But now he is acting as if he is shielding Siddaramaiah. Shivakumar attacked BJP state president BY Vijayendra by addressing him in singular on Friday to show his unflinching support to Siddaramaiah. When will he stop this drama?"

Kumaraswamy said that the Congress government in the state will not even last 10 more months. Many leaders in the Congress party are ready to stake claim for CM's post, he added. **MORE REPORTS: P4**

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FIR against Yadgir MLA, son in SI's death; CID to probe case

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Yadgir/Kalaburagi

YADGIR police registered an FIR against local Congress MLA Chennareddy Tunnur and his son Pampanagouda alias Sunny Gouda on Saturday under Sections 352, 108, 3(5) and SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act in connection with the death of Yadgir sub-inspector Parashuram, 34.

The FIR was filed on a complaint by Shwetha NV, wife of Parashuram, after he died under mysterious circumstances in Yadgir on Friday night. Meanwhile, Yadgir SP Sangeeta told *The New Sunday Express* that the case has been transferred to CID for investigation.

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Maestro of classical dance

Geetha Chandran
INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCER, TRAINED CARNATIC VOCALIST

YAMINI Krishnamurthy, an influential force in India's dance world and an Asthana Vidhwan (Resident Artist) at the 2,000-year-old Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams passed away in Delhi on Saturday. She was 84.

In the post-Independence era, she stood out as a true icon of Indian classical dance. She introduced Bharatanatyam to northern India, taking Delhi by storm with her performances. She was not just a master of Bharatanatyam; she also excelled in Kuchipudi and Odissi, bringing a unique versatility to her stage presence.

I had the privilege of watching her performances. Once, I asked her why she adjusted the pace of her pieces when performing in Delhi. She said she often followed legends like Pandit Lachhu Maharaj and Sitara Devi and had to adapt her performance to reach out to her audience and make an impact.

Yamini's ability to innovate while preserving tradition significantly advanced and structured the dance form. Her father, Prof Krishnamurthy, would impeccably introduce her programmes.

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WEATHER

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SAPLING PROJECT

A group of physically challenged individuals in Udupi embarks on an ambitious plan of planting 1,000 saplings in the district this monsoon

Afforestation drive showcases resilience and capabilities of people with disabilities

Physically challenged volunteers, through forest department officials, approach schools and colleges across the district, to plant saplings on campuses

Forest dept officials offer guidance to ensure each sapling is planted correctly, maximizing chances of survival and growth

DOING THEIR BIT FOR A GREEN FUTURE

A group of differently-abled individuals takes up drive to plant 1,000 saplings of native species across Udupi district, aided by an NGO

This initiative shows that everyone, regardless of physical ability, can contribute to the betterment of our environment

- Dr Sonia, Physiatrist

Sapling plantation initiative being taken up by differently-abled people in Udupi

PRAKASH SAMAGA @ Udupi

DETERMINATION and community spirit has led a group of differently-abled individuals in Udupi to embark on an ambitious plan of planting 1,000 saplings in the district. The initiative, organized by the NGO Peace Foundation, Udupi, in association with the forest department, aims to contribute to afforestation in urban areas, while also showcasing the resilience and capabilities of people with disabilities. The group will travel across the district, and reach Kundapur and Karkala taluks to plant saplings on campuses of educational institutions.

Jagadish Bhat, a differently-abled person who is part of this initiative, told TNSE that people like him want to prove that physical limitations are no barrier to making a significant impact on the environment. "It's a fact that we face a lot of challenges in our day-to-day life. But that does not mean that we don't have aspirations for a greener future. This initiative of approaching schools and colleges across the district and planting saplings on their campuses gives us a thrill and sense of responsibility. By the end of August first week or second week, we would have completed planting all 1,000 saplings. In fact, forest department officials have advised us to go slow whenever there is heavy rain, because we have to be very cautious about our health too," he said.

Most of the saplings they are planting are rosewood and other native species.

Udupi Range Forest Officer Varijakshi said that when Peace Foundation approached the forest department, they were happy as their initiative would impress many people in society.

"This kind of initiative in schools, colleges and other organizations will spread a good message to the younger generation to take up afforestation drives. Peace Foundation has been organizing various social activities in the region, mainly to boost the morale of differently-abled persons," she said.

Peace Foundation is a non-profit organization established in the year 2017, and is run by Dr Sonia, a physiatrist. In 2022, the organization had got differently-abled persons in Udupi to don the costume of 'tiger dancers' and compete in the dance competition organised during Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations. Along with forest officials, the team from Peace Foundation will approach schools and colleges for differently-abled persons to take up the initiative of planting saplings.

"This initiative shows that everyone, regardless of physical ability, can contribute to the betterment of our environment. Today, they are not just planting trees, they are planting hope and a promise for a better tomorrow," said Sonia.

The saplings being planted include a variety of native species known for their resilience and ability to thrive in the local climate.

Forest department officials are providing guidance and ensuring that each sapling is planted correctly, maximizing its chances of survival and growth. Jagadish Bhat said that after a few saplings are planted now, they are enthusiastic about completing the task of planting 1,000 saplings by the second week of August.

Creativity THROUGH CARTOONS

Siddhita was 13 yrs old when she launched her first startup - Bloom Riddhi Siddhi

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

Surreal landscapes, vibrant houses and the characters that fill cartoons are typically seen as entertainment by children, but for Siddhita Mohanty, a 15-year-old student from Bengaluru, the fascination with cartoons and their luxurious house visuals drove her to launch a digital startup.

Siddhita, who is now 15, was 13 years old when she launched her startup– Bloom Riddhi Siddhi, focused on graphic designing and computer literacy. She is now a certified Android app and game developer and junior robot developer.

Her journey started when she received a laptop from her parents when she began school. Though she initially used it only for watching cartoons on YouTube, she slowly developed an interest in technology that made the visuals possible, fuelling her passion for digital designing. Orchids The International School, the school she started from in Bengaluru, played an important role in encouraging her aspiration to learn coding and designing. During Covid, she took up an entrepreneurship course, and decided to launch her own startup on her birthday.

To broaden her skills, Siddhita participated in numerous courses, including entrepreneurship, life skills, web design, coding, robotics, public speaking, Natural Language Processing, and spoken English. During the pandemic in 2021, when Siddhita moved to Bengaluru from her home state Odisha, she developed over 50 apps using block coding and more than 1,000 3D designs. She has also excelled in various Olympiads at both national and international levels, such as the International Life Skills Olympiad and the Global Etiquette Olympiad.

Siddhita, who has been designing for over two years, now takes just 15-20 minutes to create a design. Of all the cartoon features, she enjoys designing furniture, room layouts and decor the most.

Siddhita mentioned that she has a strong interest in cricket and karate, apart from graphic designing, public speaking, and writing.

Siddhita, currently residing in Electronic City with her parents and younger sister, aims to study medicine with a focus on neuroscience at a leading medical school in the UK. Her goal is to make a positive impact on mental health. The trigger being the experiences people and her own family had during the pandemic. Siddhita's family, who too tested positive, faced issues with stress and anxiety more than physical health.

She recognised the crucial role of mental health in an individual's well-being, and started studying it more deeply, with the goal of helping others lead a healthier and more mindful life.

Siddhita is currently pursuing the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme at Treamis School – a two-year programme for students aged 16 to 19. It offers subjects including languages, sciences, humanities and arts. It emphasises critical thinking, research skills, and global awareness, and includes a core component with theory of knowledge, creativity, activity, service (CAS) and an extended essay.

The Principal and staff of Orchids The International School presents Siddhita (second from right) with Girl Child Prodigy Award for Bloom Riddhi Siddhi app.

Preparations for the annual flower show at Lalbagh on in full swing. The theme for this year's flower show is Sansad Bhavan, Dr BR Ambedkar, and Chaitya Bhoomi | VINOD KUMAR T

6L flowers to adorn Sansad Bhavan replica at Lalbagh

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

WITH the Department of Horticulture getting ready ready to host the 12-day Lalbagh Flower Show to mark the 77th year of Independence, work is under way at a brisk pace to highlight this year's central theme -- Sansad Bhavan, Dr BR Ambedkar's birthplace and Chaitya Bhoomi.

According to officials, six lakh flowers, will be used to create a replica of the Sansad Bhavan, India's new Parliament House. Likewise, around 3.4 lakh Dutch roses and chrysanthemums will go into the installation depicting Dr Ambedkar's birthplace and 3.4 lakh similar flowers will be used to create a replica Chaitya Bhoomi, or cremation place of Dr Ambedkar.

For the Glass House, 85 types of flowers have arrived from across the country and abroad. This year, 15 different ideas pertaining to Dr Ambedkar will be reflected through the flower show.

"The flower show will be held for 12 days, from August 8 onwards. After the first six days, the flowers will be changed. Then, three lakh new flowers will go into Sansad Bhavan replica, 1.70 lakh on Dr Ambedkar's birthplace installation and 1.70 lakh on Chaitya Bhoomi. These flowers will be changed on August 13," said Dr M Jagadeesha, Joint Director, Lalbagh Botanical Garden, Horticulture Department.

Authorities are expecting over 10 lakh visitors, for whom elaborate arrangements like parking, security, CCTV surveillance, have been planned.

For school students coming in uniform with ID cards, entry will be free. Tickets are priced at Rs 80 for adults and Rs 30 for children.

'Robust marketing can boost handloom sector'

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

DESPITE the capacity of the handloom sector to provide sustainable employment opportunities by tapping into the booming global market for eco-friendly and natural handwoven fabrics, it remains underutilised.

Stakeholders and experts voice that the numerous handloom corporations, be it silk, wool or yarn, need to be promoted and built on the lines of milk federations in the state.

The Congress-led Karnataka government in its 2023 budget had announced of a special cell called 'Mahatma Gandhi Vastrodyama' (MGV), to bring together designers, weavers, yarn producers and allied workers on a common platform. However the project is yet to kick-off, and has not progressed beyond a few meetings at the initial proposal stage.

With the Handloom Day just around the corner, (August 7), stakeholders held a discussion on how implementing MGV can improve the condition of weavers, and the untapped potential of the sector.

Handloom activist Prasanna Heggodu said, "The economic liberalization has only benefitted top sectors and failed to penetrate into rural economy. The MGV is a viable workable model to meet this gap. Today, the spinning centres in the state and in India have already died down."

"Through MGV we are not demanding funds from the government, just loans and infrastructure need to be provided on lease, to revive the dying corporations. We need a robust state-of-the-art marketing facility for pure handloom and this model has the potential to provide it," Heggodu emphasised.

Designer and handloom revivalist Pavithra Muddaya explained the dire conditions of the weavers in interior Karnataka. "They feel defeated. A collective effort is needed to revive the industry. No weaver today wants their child to become a weaver, as they see no opportunity for growth in it. The other problem is that half of the weavers from Karnataka are illiterate, and are not registered. They are unable to use government benefits and often struggle because of middlemen," she said.

The proposed MGV aims to indirectly provide large-scale rural livelihoods by providing state-of-the-art marketing backup for their products. If this is implemented, Karnataka will be the first such state to do so.

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Presidency University hosts Achievers Dialogues 2024

Bengaluru: Presidency University Bengaluru hosted 'Achievers Dialogues 2024' event organised by the British Council, India and National Indian Students Alumni Union UK (NISAU). More than 30 top global universities participated in the event including King's College London, Imperial College London and Durham University. Students from all colleges of Bengaluru attended the event as it provided an opportunity to explore chances of studying and working in the UK. Actress Aditi Rao Hydari attended the event, and spoke about success, failures and criticism. She encouraged students to chase their dreams and become achievers in whatever field they chose. Top thinkers and changemakers from the world of academics were also part of the event. Chairman of Presidency Group of Institutions, Dr Nissar Ahmed, Vice President Salman Ahmed and Vice Chancellor of Presidency University Dr Anubha Singh welcomed the dignitaries.

'Friends of Elephants' community brings elephant lovers closer for 10 yrs

Bengaluru: Friends of Elephants, a Bengaluru-based group comprising environmentalists, experts from various fields, announced that it is completing 10 years on August 12, coinciding with the upcoming World Elephant Day. The organisation aims to increase awareness programmes and other related initiatives. Mathew George Sankaramangalam, a member of the group said that the group started in April 2014, with the aim to spread awareness about issues concering elephants. The group also works for the welfare of captive elephants, discouraging practices like elephant rides, and has conducted extensive fieldwork in 30 elephant districts. They have also raised awareness through educational programs and training sessions for children, including visits to elephant centres. The group highlights far-reaching consequences of forest degradation on urban populations, emphasizing the importance of forests in maintaining essential ecosystem services.

Three engineering students died on the spot and one sustained injuries in an accident near Rock Valley Educational Institutions at Chikka Hasala in the wee hours of Saturday. Gagan Sai, a resident of Bangarpet was injured in the accident. He was travelling with friends to distribute sister's wedding invitation

MAN JUMPS IN FRONT OF MOVING METRO TRAIN, DIES

Service between Yelachenahalli and Silk Institute stations on green line disrupted for about three hours

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A 57-year-old man ended his life by jumping in front of an approaching metro train at Doddakallasandra Metro Station on Saturday in South Bengaluru. Due to the incident, the metro service between Yelachenahalli and Silk Institute stations on the green line was disrupted for about three hours. The deceased has been identified as Naveen Kumar Arora, a resident of Kumaraswamy Layout.

According to Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) officials, Naveen Kumar jumped in front of the train on the Green Line when it was just about to leave Doddakallasandra station. "The driver was unable to apply brakes and the train ran over him. He was unaccompanied when he jumped on the tracks. This is a case of death by suicide," a senior BMRCL official said.

Naveen took this extreme step around 5.45pm. About 10 minutes later, police received information about the incident and rushed to the spot. A BMRCL source said that CCTV footage is being shared with the police. "Passengers who were onboard the train were immediately deboarded, and the station was completely closed," he said.

After deboarding the passengers, necessary clearance was taken by the authorities to reverse the train. The body was lifted from the tracks at around 7.30 pm before shifting it to KIMS hospital for a post mortem. BMRCL stated that metro services were resumed at 8.45 pm.

Police suspect financial disputes and domestic problems could have triggered the extreme step. Naveen lived away from his family and worked in a hardware shop. However, the exact reason is yet to be ascertained. A case has been registered at Konanakunte police station.

This is the second fatal incident this year on the metro tracks. Earlier, on March 22, a 19-year-old law student from NLSIU had jumped in front of a train at Attiguppe Metro Station.

The first such incident of a person jumping in front of a moving metro train was reported on February 21 2012, where a 17-year-old threw himself in front of a moving train at MG Road Metro Station.

Meanwhile, this year, in January, a youth from Kerala tried to end his life by jumping on the tracks at Jalahalli Metro Station and was seriously injured. A woman jumped onto the tracks to pick up her mobile phone at Indira Nagar Metro Station but escaped unhurt. In June, a young man tried to commit suicide at Hosahalli Metro Station. Two days ago, a four-year-old accidentally fell on the metro tracks while playing at Baiyappanahalli Metro Station, and alert metro staffers switched off the emergency trip system power line to save the child.

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>
> Senior BMRCL official

BMRCL asks suggestions to curb suicide

Reacting to the incidents, senior BMRCL official said: "Metro tracks are becoming a suicide spot for people. We are going to hold a meeting with all the stake holders to see what safety measures can be taken to make the public transport safe. We cannot barricade everywhere. We also cannot deploy large staff. The number of people using the Metro is on the rise and it is also the responsibility of people to ensure their safety and not take such extreme steps. Meanwhile, we welcome suggestions from citizen, on what can be done to ensure that people do not jump on the tracks."

SUICIDE ON TRACKS

Year	Station	Victims
Feb 22, 2012	MG Road	17-year-old boy
March 22, 2024	Attiguppe	19-year-old youth
Aug 03, 2024	Doddakallasandra	57-year-old man

Commuters raise voice after suicide

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FOLLOWING the incident at Doddakallasandra metro station, where a 57-year-old Naveen Kumar Arora died after stepping in front of an oncoming Metro train, commuters took to social media, describing the Namma Metro platforms as an 'easy spot' for such acts.

Shortly after the incident, commuters took to social media to complain about delayed metro services, with many reporting waiting time of up to 19 minutes. Commuters vented their frustration on X, saying "send train fast, waiting for train for 19 mins," and "how much longer," with others noting the "crazy gaps" in service, before the Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) officially addressed the situation.

Some commuters also expressed confusion, posting that they were unsure why the metro had stopped and noting that people were stranded on the bridge. Many, including Mohandas Pai, called for the installation of safety gates at all stations.

CYBERCRIME

B'lureans lost ₹845 cr, 9,260 cases filed in first 6 months of 2024

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

BENGALUREANS lost a whopping Rs 845 crore to cybercriminals in the first six months of this year. Of all the cases, the debit and credit card fraud was the most rampant, accounting for 1,485 of the total 9,260 cases. The victims were swindled of Rs 41.53 crore in this scam.

Investigators highlighted a consistent pattern in the debit and credit scam – all calls were made using Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services, which mask the caller's true location with 'international numbers' and make tracing impossible. Over half of the complainants had used public wi-fi for transactions before falling victim.

"When we verified the calls made to the victims, they all had different country codes, like +44, +7, and +07, but none from +91 (India), which can be traced," an official said. Most victims also reported accessing wi-fi at hotels, lounges and other places before making the transactions, he added.

In the first two months of this year, the total loss to cybercrimes amounted to Rs 240 crore. But over the next four months, they have skyrocketed to Rs 845 crore.

The official said public wi-fi networks are often unencrypted, making it easy for cybercriminals to intercept data transmitted between your device and the network. "Avoid accessing sensitive information or performing financial transactions over public wi-fi. Switch to VPNs for encrypted connections," he suggested to the people.

Asked why suspected hefty transactions are not blocked, a bank official said if such a measure is implemented, it could lead to widespread complaints. "Customers would argue that the bank is obstructing their transactions by imposing lengthy procedures," the bank official said, terming the measure impractical.

A senior police official said that current measures, specifically "awareness campaigns," are just an eyewash. As educated individuals are losing money, mere awareness will not work. Only an all-out war against cybercrimes can be the solution. The current approach fails to address the gravity of the situation, and without aggressive action, these financial losses will continue to spiral out of control, he warned.

What is a credit or debit card scam?

It happens when someone steals credit or debit card information and uses it without the knowledge of its holder. It can be done not only through fake calls, but also through fake emails, malware, or by physically copying card details.

Health dept revises guidelines for info display at pvt organisations

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IN a recent update, the state health department revised its guidelines for displaying information at private medical establishments. The revised guidelines addresses concerns about space constraints faced by smaller facilities while ensuring compliance with the Karnataka Private Medical (KPME) Act.

The directive follows a letter from Indian Medical Association's Karnataka branch, which requested a relaxation in the board size due to space limitations in smaller establishments. The initial circular mandated specific board sizes, which proved challenging for many facilities.

As per the previous circular dated June 6, all private medical establishments registered under KPME Act are required to display key information including names of the owners or managers, the KPME registration certificate, the system of medicine practised, and the services offered. The information must be displayed on a colour coded board at the front of the establishment for easy public access, as per the previous order.

The revised circular now allows for adjustments in board size based on the establishment's classification. The updated guidelines emphasise that, despite the relaxation, priority must be given to displaying the required information in Kannada to ensure clarity for local patients and visitors.

Nano interventions ray of hope for stroke victims

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IN India, people as young as 45 are suffering strokes, while the global average is 65 years. Advanced nano intervention systems improve treatment of stroke patients, a recent research has revealed.

These intervention systems help with enhanced early diagnosis and targeted therapy by utilising a combination of therapeutic and imaging agents to address cerebral ischemia – acute brain injury that results from impaired blood flow to the brain.

The multi-functional approach integrates targeted delivery mechanisms to navigate the blood-brain barrier - a major challenge in treating neurological conditions, said K Uma Maheswari, Prof at Sastra University, at the Bengaluru India Nano 2024 conference, on Saturday.

She explained that by combining peptides with imaging technology, the system aims to improve both treatment precision and monitoring capabilities.

A few studies demonstrate that these systems enhance targeting and reduce brain inflammation more effectively than traditional methods. They also show improvements in neuronal morphology, indicating better preservation of brain function.

The inclusion of imaging agents allows for real-time assessment, offering clearer insights into treatment efficacy. Following treatment with these advanced systems, behavioural tests conducted reveal potential benefits in cognitive functions, such as memory and learning, she highlighted. This suggests that the new technology not only addresses the physical damage caused by stroke, but also supports cognitive recovery, she added.

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These systems represent a significant step forward in stroke management, particularly for younger populations in India who are increasingly affected by the condition. By offering more effective and personalised treatment options, these intervention systems could improve outcomes and quality of life for stroke patients both in India and globally, she said.

EXPRESS READ

28k booked over illegal headlights statewide

BENGALURU: The state police, who recently launched a month-long special drive against vehicles fitted with illegal aftermarket dazzling headlights, have booked 28,620 cases. Bengaluru police recorded the highest number of cases by penalising 9,046 vehicle owners, followed by Mangaluru City, where 1,365 cases were registered. Meanwhile, among the 37 police units in the state, Mysuru and Mandya booked only 22 and 21 cases respectively. Additional Director General of Police (Traffic & Road Safety) Alok Kumar, shared on X, "In a first of its kind in the country, Karnataka police have registered 28,620 cases against high beam LED headlights during the month-long drive."

Sony India launches Mini LED TV

Sony India in association with Adishwar, launched its latest 75-inch BRAVIA XR Mini LED TV, powered by the XR processor, in an exclusive event at Adishwar, Kathriguppe branch. Adishwar Electronics Managing Director Mr Paras Jain and Director Mr Nirmal Jain were present at the event. Adishwwar's Operation Head Mr Abjith MD, Sales Head Mr Rajashekhar, BSM Mr Ravinandan, and Sony's ASM Mr Dayanand, along with the entire Sony staff was present at the event.

Union Bank of India wins third prize

The Bengaluru North Regional Office of Union Bank of India, received the third prize for best implementation of Official Language in the year 2023-24 at the 77th Half-Yearly Meeting organized by NARAKAS (Banking & Insurance), Bengaluru. Regional Head Rajendra Kumar accepted the award and certificate. Home Affairs Deputy Director (GOI) Anirban Kumar Biswas, MD, and CEO of Canara Bank K Satyanarayana Raju, Executive Director of Canara Bank Shri Ashok Chandra, MD of Note Printing, RBI, Regional Director of RBI Sonali Sen Gupta and Member Secretary of NARAKAS (Banking & Insurance), were present.

Rowdy-sheeter hacked to death by two friends

BENGALURU: A 31-year-old rowdy-sheeter Syed Isaac was murdered by his two friends, who are also rowdy sheeters. The incident happened at Someshwaranagar in Siddapura police station limits on Saturday at 3.30 am. The victim's closeness with the wife of one of the accused is said to be the reason behind the murder. On Friday, the accused had a heated argument with the victim. The police have detained both the accused. One of them is Venkatesh alias Onti Kai, (31). Isaac was going around saying that he would kill Venkatesh. At 11 pm, Friday, Venkatesh met Isaac, who asked him about the threats. At around 3.30am, Venkatesh and his associates went near Isaac's house and attacked him. Further investigations are on.

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Corporate Bhavan, II Floor, No.29, Rajaji Salai, Chennai-600 001.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
(ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES Act, 1956
AND
IN THE MATTER OF M/S.GALAXY GOATS LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)
COMPANY PETITION NO.107 OF 1998
NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORIES

Pursuant to the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, Madras dated 10.6.2022 in C.A. No.195/2022 in C.P.No.107/1998, notice is hereby given to the contributories/ share holders of the above named company in liquidation that they are required to submit to the Official Liquidator of the Court to prove their respective claims/shares in the character and the number of shares or extent of interest and the amount paid in respect of such shares or interest in the above named company in liquidation, by delivering all the relevant share certificates (authenticated) to substantiate their claim as a contributory **within 30 days.** Any contributory who fails to submit his/her proof within the period specified as above will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of dividend before his/her claim is proved or as the case may be, from objecting to such distribution.

DATED AT CHENNAI THIS THE 2nd DAY OF AUGUST, 2024

Sd/-
(B.SRIKUMAR, ICLS)
OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
DIRECTORATE OF INDIAN MEDICINE AND HOMOEOPATHY, CHENNAI - 600 106.
NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited for admission to Under Graduate ASUH (Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy) Medical Degree Courses of B.S.M.S / B.A.M.S. / B.U.M.S. / B.H.M.S. for 2024 - 2025 session.

- All India Quota Seats in Self Financing I.M & H Medical Colleges.
- For further details, Application Form and Prospectus please visit the Official Website: **www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in**.

Period of Downloading of Application Form	:	From **04.08.2024** to **27.08.2024** upto **05.00** P.M.
Last date for receipt of Filled in Application Form through Postal / Courier Service or submit in Person	:	**27.08.2024** upto **05.30** P.M.

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Director,
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No: IGICH/ADMN/ACA/14/2024-25 Date: 03.08.2024

CORRIGENDUM

REF: No : IGICH/ADMN/ACA/14/2024-25, Date: 01.08.2024

With reference to the above, the Notification of **Fellowship Programme for the session September 2024-25** is published in this newspaper on 02.08.2024.

In the published Advertisement, the No. of Seats of Sl.No. (2) Pediatric Neurology Course & Sl.No. (8) Pediatric Genetics Course, is mentioned as 4 & 1, respectively. The same may be read as **3 SEATS FOR SL.NO. 2 AND 2 SEATS FOR SL.NO. 8, RESPECTIVELY.** The remain will be the same.

Sd/- DIRECTOR
DIPR/CP/YC/1260/2024-25 Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bengaluru

पावरग्रिड POWERGRID

NOTICE

1. Petition for truing up of Transmission tariff for 2019-24 and determination of transmission tariff for 2024-29 tariff block for **Petition-1:** Asset under Transmission System associated with "Neyveli TS-I, **Petition-2:** System Strengthening–IV in Southern Regional Grid, **Petition-3:** Asset under System Strengthening–XXII, **Petition-4:** Asset under System Strengthening–IX, **Petition-5:** Asset under System Strengthening–III & **Petition-6:** Special Energy Meters" in the Southern Region.
2. The beneficiaries of the above-mentioned Transmission system are: (a) TANGEDCO (b) TSNPDCL (c) KSEB (d) TSSPDCL (e) Electricity Dept. of Goa (f) Electricity Dept. of Puducherry (g) APEDCL (h) APSPDCL (i) CESC (j) MESCOM (k) BESCOM (l) GESCOM (m) HESCOM & (n) APCPDCL
3. Tariff details:

a) 2019-24 Block

Rs. In lakhs

Petition No.	Asset detail	DOCO/ ECOD	Completion Cost as on 31.03.2024		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Petition-1	Combined Asset	01.02.2002	807.78	Revised AFC based on truing up	57.89	57.20	56.64	55.94	55.49
Petition-2	Combined Asset	01.06.2006	9678.72	Revised AFC based on truing up	1025.10	1021.30	1017.85	1016.20	1017.82
Petition-3	Combined Asset	15.12.2015	22833.49	Revised AFC based on truing up	3695.38	3580.91	3481.42	3394.54	3314.65
Petition-4	Combined Asset	01.07.2011	10246.53	Revised AFC based on truing up	1602.44	1559.04	1516.02	1475.02	1434.07
Petition-5	Combined Asset	01.05.2007	26322.81	Revised AFC based on truing up	3527.64	2385.28	2388.25	2432.20	2464.99
Petition-6	Combined Asset	01.04.1998	263.03	Revised AFC based on truing up	50.14	50.10	50.05	50.05	15.04

b) 2024-29 Block

Rs. In lakhs

Petition No.	Asset detail	Completion Cost as on 31.03.2029		2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Petition-1	Combined Asset	807.78	AFC	52.78	52.33	51.88	51.50	51.12
Petition-2	Combined Asset	9678.72	AFC	946.48	948.03	950.21	959.04	974.70
Petition-3	Combined Asset	22833.49	AFC	3190.22	3095.21	2988.81	2880.57	1872.50
Petition-4	Combined Asset	10246.53	AFC	919.54	920.91	922.54	926.66	936.57
Petition-5	Combined Asset	26322.81	AFC	2341.78	2342.11	2354.91	2381.76	2411.29
Petition-6	Combined Asset	263.03	AFC	15.04	15.04	15.04	15.04	15.04

4. A copy of the application made for determination of tariff is posted on the website of the applicant at **www.powergrid.in**
5. The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the application be filed by any person, including the beneficiary before the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, 6th, 7th & 8th floor, Tower B, World Trade Centre, Naoroji Nagar, New Delhi - 110029 (or other address where the office of the Commission is situated), with a copy to the applicant at the address of its corporate office within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Place: Gurgaon
Date: 29.07.2024

Sd/-
Chief General Manager
(Commercial/RC)

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(A Government of India Enterprise)
Regd. Office: B-9, Qutab Institutional Area, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi-110 016,
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Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Saturday announced that the Karnataka government will construct 100 houses for the victims of devastating floods in Wayanad in Kerala. Congress MP Rahul Gandhi appreciated the CM for his support to the people of Wayanad

NDA BEGINS YATRA, CM BRAINSTORMS TO COUNTER IT

(Left) Senior BJP leader BS Yediyurappa with Union Ministers HD Kumaraswamy and Pralhad Joshi, state BJP president BY Vijayendra, and Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka beat the drums to inaugurate the BJP-JDS padayatra from Bengaluru to Mysuru, in Kengeri near Bengaluru on Saturday; Chief Minister Siddaramaiah meets Congress MLAs from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Madikeri districts, in Mysuru | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA, EXPRESS

CM will quit before march reaches Mysuru: BSY

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@ Bengaluru

BJP and JDS workers led by their leaders BS Yediyurappa, Pralhad Joshi and HD Kumaraswamy launched their padayatra to Mysuru on Saturday, demanding that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah resign over the alleged scams in MUDA and ST development corporation. Yediyurappa said Siddaramaiah should resign gracefully as CM. He expressed confidence that Siddaramaiah would do so before the padayatra reached Mysuru. "The struggle (against the Congress government) will continue until BJP-JDS government is formed," he said.

Union Minister Kumaraswamy predicted that the Siddaramaiah government will not survive for long. "They (DyCM DK Shivakumar and other Congress leaders) are claiming that the Congress rule will continue in the state for 10 years. Let it survive for 10 more months," he said. "People of the state feel that the Congress government's pot of sins is overflowing. Hence, we decided to take out a padayatra to remove the corrupt Congress government and also Siddaramaiah as CM," Kumaraswamy said. He threatened to expose Shivakumar's "misdeeds", especially of amassing wealth, when the padayatra reached Ramanagara.

State BJP chief BY Vijayendra said that the padayatra has the power to unseat the "corrupt" Congress government.

State BJP in-charge Radha Mohandas Agrawal raised the alleged scam in the ST Corporation and alleged that it took place on the instructions of Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi. "The scam money was sent to the Congress high command. He used that money for elections," Agrawal alleged.

Traffic was hit on Mysuru Road in Bengaluru owing to the padayatra | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

State BJP co-in-charge Sudhakar Reddy said the padayatra is a people's march with Vijayendra-Kumaraswamy leading it like 'Krishna and Arjuna'. Alleging that the Congress government is headed by corrupt leaders and liars, he said it's time for Siddaramaiah to go.

Pralhad Joshi alleged that the Congress government has been threatening the governor after Siddaramaiah received the show-cause notice over the MUDA scam.

The padayatra started after a pooja at Kempamma Devi temple at Kengeri. A life-size portrait of Dr BR Ambedkar was placed on the dais to send out a message that the BJP-JDS alliance abides by the Constitution. Union ministers of state Shobha Karandlaje and V Somanna, LoP in the Assembly R Ashoka, LoP in the Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, and JDS legislators GT Deve Gowda and CB Suresh Babu were among other prominent leaders who took part in the padayatra.

> **The struggle (against the Congress government in the state) will continue until Bharatiya Janata Party-Janata Dal (Secular) government is formed in Karnataka**
> — BS Yediyurappa, senior BJP leader and former chief minister

> **They (DyCM DK Shivakumar and other Congress leaders) are claiming that the Congress rule will continue in the state for 10 years. Let it survive for 10 more months**
> — HD Kumaraswamy, JDS leader and Union Minister

> **They (opposition) are trying to destabilise our government by November-December. Our government is not a pot to break it so easily. They are daydreaming**
> — DK Shivakumar, DyCM and KPCC chief

Mysuru rally on Aug 9 in support of Siddaramaiah

EXPRESS NEW SERVICE
@ Mysuru

ON a day the Bharatiya Janata Party and Janata Dal (Secular) kicked off their Bengaluru-Mysuru padayatra, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah held a breakfast meeting with Congress legislators from the Mysuru region planning a mega rally in the city.

The Congress that is holding Janandolana, a series of public meetings, in Bidadi, Ramanagara, Channapatna, Maddur, and Mandya to counter the allegations of the BJP has now planned for a massive rally in Mysuru on August 9, a day before the NDA march concludes.

He said that the legislators should take a lead role in organising Congress workers to counter the NDA's plan to destabilise the State Government.

He directed them to ensure that more than 2 lakh people take part in the Congress convention against the BJP.

Ugrappa slams BSY, Vijayendra for seeking CM's resignation

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Former Congress MP VS Ugrappa on Saturday attacked BJP leader BS Yediyurappa and his son BY Vijayendra, who is state BJP state, alleging that the two, despite being involved in corruption, are demanding the resignation of CM Siddaramaiah in the MUDA issue, though there is no evidence against the latter. "There is no question of the CM resigning. The governor cannot sanction prosecution against him," he said.

"Whereas Yediyurappa and his son allegedly took bribes through RTGS in the case related to denotification of land by BDA, Siddaramaiah did not influence allotment of MUDA sites, directly or indirectly, to his wife Parvathi," he said. There is a big scandal in MUDA, where over 220 acres of lands were allegedly allotted, he charged, and urged that the MUDA president concerned and MLAs should be prosecuted. "BJP and JDS are taking the march with the malicious intent of destabilising the government. The governor has taken a hasty decision by issuing a notice without application of his mind," said KPCC vice-president VR Sudarshan, "The governor should have checked the background of the person (TJ Abraham) who filed the complaint. He should have seen whether there is sufficient evidence against Siddaramaiah," said party leader BL Shankar.

CM Siddaramaiah's political advisor and Aland MLA BR Patil alleged that Abraham is a blackmailer. "In the past, Siddaramaiah had agreed to build a mini-Vidhana Soudha in Aland. Abraham, along with real estate tycoons, moved the HC, appealing that the mini-Soudha should be built somewhere else. The court rejected his application, questioning him in what way he is concerned with Aland," Patil said.

For HDK, padayatra a path to ensure sonrise

Nikhil Kumaraswamy with his father HD Kumaraswamy at the padayatra on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

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THE padayatra launched by the NDA partners—BJP and JDS—on Saturday to corner the Congress government in Karnataka and CM Siddaramaiah over the alleged corruption in the MUDA and ST Corporation also turned out to be a launch pad for Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy's son Nikhil to prove himself as the political heir of the Gowda family in the Old Mysuru region, a Vokkaliga bastion.

Worried over him losing control over the leadership of the Vokkaligas, Kumaraswamy had sulked when the BJP tried to entertain former Hassan MLA Preetham Gowda, also BJP state general secretary, by allowing him to share the stage at a recent preparatory meeting held for the padayatra. Kumaraswamy alleged that Preetham was involved in the circulation of pen drives that allegedly contained videos of former Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna, and that the former MLA wanted to finish off the Deve Gowda family. BJP Central leaders, including Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, managed to convince Kumaraswamy, and ensured that padayatra began as planned.

During the padayatra, Nikhil hogged the limelight along with state BJP chief BY Vijayendra, with workers of both parties giving him a grand welcome. As Kumaraswamy is unlikely to walk the entire stretch, Nikhil is likely to get into his father's shoes to lead JDS workers from the front.

"Nikhil has joined hands with BY Vijayendra. The BJP-JDS alliance is so strong that no one can create a rift between us," Kumaraswamy said. According to political pundits, Kumaraswamy wants to secure Nikhil's political future in the Old Mysuru region with the support of BJP, and there are chances of NDA fielding Nikhil in the Channapatna bypolls.

> **'If rally was deferred, Cong would've diverted people's attention'**
> Speaking at the launch of the padayatra, JDS leader and Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy clarified that the JDS allowed the march to happen as per schedule as he feared that the Congress could grab the opportunity to divert people's attention from the issue of corruption. "The Congress leaders would have twisted the facts and diluted the issues related to corruption. That is why we decided to go ahead with the padayatra," the JDS leader said.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar addresses the Congress' Janandolana programme in Ramanagara district on Saturday | COURTESY: 'X' HANDLE OF DK SHIVAKUMAR

CONGRESS GOVT CAN'T BE DESTABILISED: DKS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister and Karnataka Congress president DK Shivakumar said that the BJP and JDS will not be able to destabilise the State Government.

"They are trying to destabilise our government by November-December. Our government is not a pot to break it so easily. They can't do anything to the government headed by Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar. They are daydreaming," he said while speaking at a Janandolana meeting.

He alleged that the BJP looted thousands of crores of Rupees during Covid-19. "The Covid-19 money had gone to Mauritius and the BJP has to respond to these allegations before continuing with the padayatra. The BJP is misusing Central agencies and filing cases against Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi, Chidambaram, and myself. The Congress will rise in India once again. Congress will come back to power in Karnataka in 2028 too," he said.

The DyCM questioned the BJP as to why is it silent on Union Minister and JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy's allegation that BJP leader Preetham Gowda was involved in the distribution of pen drives. "Why is the PM, who talks of women's safety, not talking about it?" he said.

Defending the CM in the MUDA case, the Congress leader said CM Siddaramaiah's wife got a gift deed from her brother and there was nothing wrong with it. "She is asking for fair compensation for the land that was encroached on by the MUDA, is that wrong? The sites were given during the BJP's tenure. Siddaramaiah has not signed even a single paper regarding this," he explained. Before the public meeting, the DyCM took part in a bike rally. Many ministers and senior Congress leaders also took part in the rally to counter BJP-JDS padayatra.

Guv's 'show-cause' notice to CM puts Govt on thin ice

THINGS seem to be getting trickier for the Congress government in Karnataka, specifically for Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. The Governor's "show cause" notice to the CM over alleged irregularities in the allotment of housing sites to his wife has rattled the state administration. It has put the government on thin ice.

The government has gone on a counter-offensive to take on the Raj Bhavan and prepare for a legal battle, while its leaders, including the CM and ministers, are going ballistic against the Union Government for allegedly trying to destabilise the democratically elected government.

While the state government was trying to thwart the opposition's sustained campaign and bracing itself for further action from the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in the ST Development Corporation scam, the notice from the Raj Bhavan over the alleged wrongdoing in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site allotments came as a shocker.

Earlier this week, Governor Thaawar Chand Gehlot directed the CM to respond to the allegations within seven days. The notice was issued after social activist TJ Abraham petitioned the Governor seeking permission to prosecute the CM.

The strongly worded notice was issued within hours of Raj Bhavan receiving the petition on July 26. "On perusal of the request, it is seen that the allegations against you are of serious nature and prima facie seems plausible...." the notice read.

The government was livid. It raised several questions over the legality of the notice and the manner in which it was issued. The Council of Ministers (CoM) met and resolved to advise the Governor to withdraw the notice and reject the petition.

As a clear indication that the government is preparing for a long-drawn legal battle against Raj Bhavan, the CM recused himself from attending the meeting of the CoM as the issue involved him and his family. The meeting was chaired by Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar. If the governor gives consent to prosecute the CM, the government will go to court.

The conflict between the government and the Raj Bhavan seems imminent. That is already seen in many states governed by non-NDA parties, the issues being different.

The confrontation brewing in Karnataka, may yet again open a debate on larger issues such as the boundaries of the institution of the governor and the elected government, and the relationship between these two important institutions. It will also put the spotlight on several legal and constitutional issues. Can the governor give such a notice to the CM? If the CoM advises him to withdraw the notice, is it mandatory for the governor to act on it? Can he reject the advice from the CoM?

Congress is set to wage an all-out battle to protect its CM and the government. The party cannot afford to let its "Karnataka Model" fail. The party's victory in the 2023 assembly polls played a big role in boosting the party's morale elsewhere in India and helped put up a decent performance—compared to the two previous Lok Sabha polls—in the 2024 elections. Any setback to that model will not bode well for the party's prospects and will provide ammo to the opposition to deride the party.

Despite facing severe headwinds, the government and the party are trying to play on the front foot. It launched the "Janandolana" campaign, a series of public meetings against the Union Government and BJP along the Bengaluru-Mysuru route on Friday, a day before BJP-JDS' eight-day padayatra against the state government.

Nothing much is expected from these public meetings, which most likely be platforms for the oft-repeated tirades against the Union Government and assertions to expose the wrongdoings during the previous governments under BJP and JD(S). To an extent, it may help DyCM and state Congress president DK Shivakumar to regain the ground he lost during the recent Lok Sabha polls. His brother DK Suresh lost in Bengaluru Rural as BJP-JD(S) won all seats in Vokkaliga-dominated Old Mysuru region, barring Hassan and Chamarajanagar.

On its part, the BJP and JD(S) also face an equally daunting challenge. Union Minister and senior JD(S) leader HD Kumaraswamy's outburst against the BJP state leadership indicated that everything was not hunky-dory with the alliance. The former CM had questioned the timing of the padayatra as people were suffering due to heavy rain, besides the involvement in the protest march of a BJP leader who was allegedly responsible for the distributing pen drives of sleaze videos alleged to be involving former JD(S) MP from Hassan Prajwal Revanna.

Top BJP leaders persuaded JD(S) to join the padayatra, but it has thrown up signs of differences between the alliance partners. JD(S) sent out a message that Old Mysuru is its bastion and BJP cannot take it for granted.

The Bengaluru-Mysuru padayatra that will conclude on Saturday is crucial for BJP state president BY Vijayendra, whose leadership is being openly questioned by the senior leaders within his party. Its success will help to reassert his leadership and put Congress on the mat in CM and DyCM's home turf. Failure to drive home the message can prove counterproductive and give Congress the much-needed boost to take on the BJP and its Union Government.

Certainly, the developments in the coming week will be crucial for BJP leadership, and more so for CM Siddaramaiah.

HDK highlights TNIE report, says he'll persuade PM on Mekedatu

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@ Bengaluru

UNION Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy on Saturday said that the NDA MPs from Karnataka will persuade PM Narendra Modi to get the Union Government's permission to implement the Mekedatu project, which will help store surplus Cauvery water, which otherwise will flow into the Bay of Bengal. Speaking after launching the BJP-JDS padayatra at Kengeri in Bengaluru, Kumaraswamy said that he, along with other Union ministers from Karnataka, will take up the issue with the PM. Kumaraswamy represents Mandya in the Lok Sabha. Kumaraswamy referred to an article published in *TNIE* — 'TN farmers demand steps to store surplus Cauvery water'—that farmers in TN are demanding that their government take measures to store the surplus water that emptied into the sea after the Mettur dam overflowed.

"Here we have an article published in *The New Indian Express* that the people of Karnataka should understand. If the Congress leaders have guts, they should go to TN and discuss with CM MK Stalin (to convince him to not object to the Mekedatu project)," he said.

"Mettur dam filled to the brim in a week. Surplus water is flowing into the sea. During 2018-19, 600 tmcft was released to TN. This time, the people of Karnataka have given BJP and JDS some strength. We will persuade PM Modi legally. But it does not mean that we are meting out injustice to TN. I want to tell the TN CM that we should live like brothers in a federal system. How long should the people of Karnataka suffer because of your high-handedness? Kannadigas have given us strength to speak in the Lok Sabha to get us our justifiable share of water," he added.

Making it clear that the officials allegedly linked to irregularities will not be spared, Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu asserted that all the derailed institutions on Andhra Pradesh will be put back on track within 100 days

DEATH TOLL NOW 218; 206 STILL MISSING

● 4 bodies, 13 body parts recovered ● Rescue mission in last leg: Pinarayi ● K'taka CM promises aid to Kerala

MANOJ VISWANATHAN
@Mundakkai

HORROR IN WAYANAD

FIVE days on, the search and rescue personnel continued their mission, looking for people stranded amid huge piles of debris and collapsed buildings, following the devastating landslides that shook Wayanad. Even as 206 people are still missing, the chances of finding more survivors seem to be remote as the rescue operations have entered the last phase.

On Saturday, search teams recovered four bodies from Chooralmala and Mundakkai villages, while three bodies and 13 body parts were found in Chaliyar river at Munderi in Malappuram. Even as official records show the number of deceased as 218, the toll in the landslides is estimated to have crossed 300.

CM Pinarayi Vijayan on Saturday said the rescue mission in the landslide-hit areas of Wayanad is in its final stages. "Till Saturday noon, 215 bodies were recovered, of which 87 are women, 98 are men and 30 children. There are 206 people missing. As many as 148 bodies have been handed over to relatives. 206 people are still missing," Pinarayi told reporters. He said the authorities and relatives of the victims are finding it difficult to identify the bodies and body parts recovered from the Chaliyar river. He said 67 unidentified bodies have been entrusted with the respective panchayats to perform the last rites.

On Saturday, the Indian Air Force deployed helicopters for aerial sorties in search of survivors and people stranded in the affected areas. They airlifted two rescue workers stranded at Soochippara waterfalls. The Army on Saturday brought in one Xaver Radar and four Reeco Radars along with operators from Delhi to identify human presence under the debris. This move followed a request from the state government.

The defence forces and other rescue personnel conducted search at six locations on the day. However, fatigue seemed to be catching up with the volunteers involved in the rescue operations.

Meanwhile, the district administration brought in 37 excavators, which were used to dig up sand in the river bed. As many as 11 trained sniffer dogs of the Army, Kerala Police and Tamil Nadu Fire Force are also helping in identifying the possible presence of bodies under the debris. Almost all locations along the 12-km stretch of the river from Punjirimattom to Chooralmala have been searched, and rescue teams are of the opinion that the chances of more recoveries are grim. The search is now concentrated on the river bed, and the excavators were found digging deep at Punjirimattom, Mundakkai, Chooralmala, Vellarimala village office area and Vellarmala vocational HSS area. It seems the search operations may be completed in a couple of days.

Actor and Lt Col (Hony) Mohanlal of 122 TA (Madras) visits a landslide-affected area in Wayanad district on Saturday | PTI

Mohanlal visits landslide-hit areas

CHOORALMALA: Actor Mohanlal visited the landslide-hit areas, Chooralmala and Mundakkai and the relief camp at Mount Tabor School. Following his visit, the actor, who is also a lieutenant colonel, appreciated the efforts of the army personnel in the search operations. He also announced that the Viswasanthi Foundation, founded in the name of his parents, will donate Rs 3 crore to rebuild the LP School that was destroyed in the landslide. **ENS**

New township to be built for survivors

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

BRINGING hope to hundreds of families who had lost their close relatives and livelihood at Mundakkai and Chooralmala, the Kerala government would build a safe township as part of a comprehensive rehabilitation of the survivors. Speaking to the media on Saturday, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said that a safe area would be identified for building the township.

"The government plans to rehabilitate the victims in a comprehensive way. Proper planning and labour are needed for completing that task in a speedy way. A large populated area has completely disappeared there. Discussions have been started at the administrative level to build a new township at a new place. The government will complete the rehabilitation work in an exemplary way by using all its resources. The government will also prepare a detailed rehabilitation plan soon," he said.

Volunteers take a break at Punchirimattam in Wayanad district, against the backdrop of the hilltop from where the land slipped into the valley, killing hundreds | BP DEEPU

K'taka to build 100 houses in Wayanad

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Saturday announced that the Karnataka government will construct 100 houses for the victims of devastating floods in Wayanad in Kerala. Congress Wayanad MP Rahul Gandhi appreciated the CM for his support to the people in his constituency.

"In light of the tragic landslide in Wayanad, Karnataka stands in solidarity with Kerala. I have assured CM Pinarayi Vijayan of our support and announced that Karnataka will construct 100 houses for the victims. Together, we will rebuild and restore hope, " the CM stated on X.

The CM told the media that he has assured his Kerala counterpart that Karnataka will extend all help to them. He said 100 houses will be built in Wayanad. The exact location of the houses and cost will be decided later, he said.

Meanwhile, Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi appreciated Siddaramaiah for coming forward to help people in Wayanad. "I am deeply grateful to the people and the Government of Karnataka for their generous support during these difficult times in Wayanad. Your commitment to building 100 houses for the victims of the tragic landslide is a significant step towards rehabilitation efforts. The compassion and solidarity of Indians are the strengths that Wayanad needs right now," he stated.

Senior Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra also thanked the CM and people of Karnataka for the gesture of compassion and humanity.

Members of Karnataka IT and ITeS Employees Union raise slogans against the proposed extension of working hours in Bengaluru on Saturday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

IT staffers protest 14-hr shift proposal

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OVER 300 employees raised slogans at Freedom Park here on Saturday against the controversial proposal presented by the Karnataka government to extend working hours of IT, ITeS and BPO employees from the mandated 10 hours to 14 hours. A memorandum was handed over by the Karnataka State IT/ITeS Employees Union (KITU) to Manjunath G, Additional Commissioner, Labour Department, who assured their demands will be taken up by the government and said that the latter is on the side of employees and they will be heard.

"On behalf of lakhs of workers employed in the IT sector in Bengaluru and the rest of Karnataka, who are agitated by the proposed amendments, KITU requests the Government of Karnataka to abandon the proposed amendments to the Shop and Commercial Establishments Act. Necessary steps should be taken to get the current labour laws applicable to the IT industry to monitor and regulate them in the interest of guaranteeing reasonable decent service conditions to the IT workmen," the memorandum stated.

For the past two weeks, IT and ITeS employees in Karnataka, under KITU's leadership, have been preparing for this demonstration. Gate meetings and street campaigns across the city, with thousands of participants, have been conducted to build momentum for the protest.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Shibin, a software engineer in the city, said, "This is the industry's way of generating cheap labour. The mandate is 10 hours, but we end up overworking. If this is further extended, it will have a huge impact as companies will want to function only in two shifts. Women will be majorly sidelined as they have a lot of commitments at home, and contributing 14 hours to work will be nearly impossible."

Another participant at the protest, Ram Kumar, who has been working in the industry for 12 years, said, "The situation for IT employees has gotten worse. The notice periods are two months long, which should be only one. The probation periods have been extended from two months to six months and most of the labour laws do not apply to the industry. Employees are paying a price for this." So far, over 10,000 employees have registered with the union and the number is expected to grow. The union is eyeing the next Assembly session in Belagavi to generate momentum against the proposed bill.

K'taka govt, BJP in war of words over SI death

SI died after suffering a heart attack?

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KARNATAKA Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Saturday said a thorough probe will be conducted into the death of a police sub-inspector in Yadgir. The minister said the SI has not died by suicide and he has not left any suicide note and his wife has stated that he was upset over the transfer issue. That aspect will also be looked into during the probe, he said. Even if a ruling party MLA is involved, the police will file an FIR and probe it, he said.

Responding to a question on allegations against an MLA, the Home Minister said he cannot comment on that now and the truth will come out after the investigation. Meanwhile, the Opposition BJP has slammed the State Government stating that corruption in the Congress government claimed the life of an honest Dalit officer.

Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka said the Congress government that was responsible for the death of Chandrashekaran, an official who was working with the Valmiki ST Development Corporation, has now killed another official Parasuram by demanding a bribe for his transfer.

The BJP leader said Congress MLA Chennareddy Patil and his son are responsible for the death of Yadgir PSI Parashuram, who died of a heart attack due to stress and mental harassment, his wife and family members have made serious allegations and filed a written complaint.

Activists of various organisations sit in protest in Yadgir on Saturday, seeking a thorough probe into the death of SI Parashuram (inset) | EXPRESS

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PARASHURAM allegedly died after suffering a heart attack. His body was sent for postmortem after his father complained that he noticed blood oozing from his son's mouth while being taken to hospital.

In her complaint, Shwetha stated that her husband took charge as PSI (Law & order) at Yadgir town police station seven months ago. Parashuram used to tell her frequently that Chennareddy and Pampanagouda were trying to get him transferred from Yadgir as he did not meet their demands. Chennareddy and Pampanagouda sought Rs 30 lakh from him to continue in the same police station, she alleged. When her husband recently went to the office of the MLA and requested Chennareddy and Pampanagouda not to get him transferred from Yadgir, they not only insulted him but also abused his caste, Shwetha stated in her complaint.

Yadgir MLA Chennareddy Tunnur (right) and his son Pampanagouda.

She said the MLA and his son, however, managed to get her husband transferred to the CEN police station in Yadgir. After attending a farewell party at the Yadgir police station on Friday, Parashuram telephoned her stating that he was upset by the transfer order issued to him.

Shwetha said she is pregnant and was at her parents' house in Raichur when she received the news of her husband's death. On Friday night, her father-in-law, who was with Parashuram, telephoned her stating that her husband, who went to sleep in the evening after returning from the farewell party, did not wake up till midnight. After her father-in-law noticed blood oozing from Parashuram's mouth, he admitted him to a hospital in Yadgir.

Swetha said that her husband died by the time she and her father reached Yadgir. Alleging that her husband died because of the mental torture by Chennareddy and Pampanagouda, she sought a thorough inquiry.

When Parashuram's body was being taken home, activists of Karnataka Rakshana Vedike and Dalit organisations blocked the road demanding that an FIR be registered against Chennareddy and Pampanagouda. The activists, who continued their protest on Saturday, withdrew only after the police registered the FIR against Chennareddy and Pampanagouda.

Meanwhile, Yadgir district in-charge minister Sharanabasappa Darshanapur said Parashuram never complained to his higher-ups about the alleged mental torture caused to him by Chennareddy and Pampanagouda. Transfers are common in government departments and there is nothing unusual about Parashuram's transfer, he said and added that the case will be investigated in a proper way.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah inspects the hill collapse site at Shiradi Ghat, in Hassan, on Saturday | EXPRESS

Siddu blames NHAI for frequent landslides on Shiradi stretch

B R UDAYA KUMAR
@Shiradi (Sakleshpur)

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah blamed the engineers of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for multiple landslides on Bengaluru-Mangaluru National Highway 75. "I have asked Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh to write to Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari on the frequent landslides and alleged lapses by the NHAI officials." he said.

Speaking to media persons after visiting landslide-hit areas here on Saturday, Siddaramaiah said he also will meet Gadkari in New Delhi and urge him to take necessary steps in the this regard.

He asked the NHAI officials to take necessary steps to set right the stretch immediately in the interest of the commuters and local.

Meanwhile, the locals have alleged poor quality and unscientific cutting of hills for widening of roads to be the reason for frequent landslips on the stretch. The chief minister assured to put the opinion of the locals before the Union Minister.

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Works on the 38-km stretch on NH-75 between Sakleshpur and Maranahalli are being executed by Madhya Pradesh-based Rajkamal company.

The work stalled due to downpour followed by landslides.

When asked about Wayanad disaster, Siddaramaiah said the state government is in touch with Kerala government and is taking necessary steps to provide relief for the victims.

The government is also gathering information about the casualties and missing Kannadigas. He said steps will be taken to construct 100 houses to those who lost their houses in Wayanad.

ISRO plans 5 experiments aboard Axiom Mission-4

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INDIAN Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman S Somanath on Saturday spoke about the leverage the recent partnership with NASA and Axiom provide for the Gaganyaan mission, India's first human spaceflight, scheduled for 2028.

During an online interaction with citizens, he said when one of the Indian astronauts goes to the International Space Station (ISS), the objective is not just experiments, but also the entire process of learning. "A Gaganyaatri flying to ISS will help us understand how India should prepare for Gaganyaan. When the astronaut goes through the flight experience, we can learn from how they conduct the mission and how the spacecraft enters the ISS. Working with an international crew who are already up there will give us good knowledge. The prime astronaut going on the mission will also get trained on how to conduct the mission," Somanath said.

ISRO has also planned five experiments, some of which have been developed in the country and will be onboard Axiom-Mission 4, he announced. "We will also conduct some international experiments in collaboration with other space agencies which are currently under discussion and at development stages," he said.

Somanath revealed about Chandrayaan-4, Venus mission and exploring exoplanets, which are at the discussion stage.

Aspirants will be given chance to write Rly exams in Kannada too: Somanna

BENGALURU: Union Minister of State for Railways V Somanna said on Saturday that he will direct officials to issue a circular, making provisions to write recruitment exams related to the Railways in Kannada as well. The circular would be issued in a day or two, he added. After a progress review meeting of national highway projects with officials of the Union Ministry of Land Transport and Highways, NHAI and State Public Works Department of Chitradurga, Chikkaballapur and Bengaluru Rural, he said he has instructed officials to work on railway under and over bridges costing Rs 358 crore in Tumakuru and funds will not be sought from the state government. On the Railways first allowing writing the exams for loco pilot posts in Kannada and then withdrawing it, Somanna said he would look into the issue. **ENS**

The Janatha Co-operative Bank Ltd

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PUBLIC AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrowers and Guarantors in particular that under mentioned property mortgaged to the The Janatha Co-Operative Bank Ltd., taken Possession under the provisions of Section 13(4) and 8(6) of Securitization of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, will be sold public as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and further interest, charges and costs etc., as detailed below by adopting any of the methods mentioned in Rules 8(5) of the above rules. The Property is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT IS AND WHAT EVER THERE IS"** AND **"NO RECOURSE BASIS"** and as such the sale is without any kind of warranties and indemnities.

	Mrs.Girijamma W/o Mr.Venkatesh R the borrower Residing No.50/2, Gudde Anjaneyaswamy Temple Road, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Kengeri, Bangalore – 560060
Date, Time and Place of Auction	**Date: 11.09.2024 at 12.00 Noon The Janatha Co-op. Bank Ltd.,** #156, 8th Main, 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055.
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs. 11,50,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**
Reserve Price	**Rs.1,15,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakh only)**
Bid Increment by	**Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)**
Debt due including interest as on 30.04.2024 Plus future interest from 01.05.2024 & charges, costs, etc.	**Rs.1,05,70,564/- (Rupees One Crore Five Lakh Seventy Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Four only)**
Date and time of inspection of properties for intending bidders/ purchasers	**On all working days between 10.00 AM to 6.00PM till 10.09.2024**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Property bearing CMC Khatha No.395/532/1-22/1, BBMP Khatha No.2165/1928/395/532/1/22/1, Kengeri Town, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Situated in BBMP Ward No.198 (Hemigepura) (New PID No.198-M0106-59) and measuring **East to West 22 Feet and North to South 72 Feet** and bounded on: **East by: Property of Sanjeevappa; West by: Vacant land of Ranganna; North by: 30 feet Road; South by: Property of Narayanappa**

Name of borrowers & Mortgagors and Guarantors Sureties	**Mrs. Channamma W/o Mr.Venkatesh K** the borrower Residing No.53, 12th Main Road, J.C. Nagar, M.L. Puram, Bangalore – 560086.
Date, Time and Place of Auction	**Date: 12.09.2024 at 12.00 Noon The Janatha Co-op. Bank Ltd.,** #156, 8th Main, 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055.
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs. 7,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Only)**
Reserve Price	**Rs.70,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Lakh only)**
Bid Increment by	**Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)**
Debt due including interest as on 30.04.2024 Plus future interest from 01.05.2024 & charges, costs, etc.	**Rs.32,01,115/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh One Thousand One Hundred and Fifteen only)**
Date and time of inspection of properties for intending bidders/ purchasers	**On all working days between 10.00 AM to 6.00PM till 11.09.2024**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Property bearing No.37, Laggere, Khatha No.98/A, House List No.242, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. and Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet and bounded on East by: Site No.38; West by: Site No 36; North by: Road; South by: Private Property

Name of borrowers & Mortgagors and Guarantors Sureties	**1. Mrs.Sharadamma W/o Mr.Venkataswamy** **2. Mr.Srinivasan V S/o Mr.Venkataswamy** **3. Mr.Manjunath V S/o Mr.Venkataswamy** the borrowers Residing No.98, 10th Main Road, Manjunathnagar , Bangalore – 560010
Date, Time and Place of Auction	**Date:13.09.2024 at 12.00 Noon The Janatha Co-op. Bank Ltd.,** #156, 8th Main, 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055.
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs. 17,50,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**
Reserve Price	**Rs.1,75,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Five Lakh only)**
Bid Increment by	**Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)**
Debt due including interest as on 30.04.2024 Plus future interest from 01.05.2024 & charges, costs, etc.	**Rs.1,49,23,500/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Nine Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred only)**
Date and time of inspection of properties for intending bidders/ purchasers	**On all working days between 10.00 AM to 6.00PM till 12.09.2024**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

No.98, BDA No.98, Ward No.19 PID No.19-7-98, 10th Cross, Manjunathnagar, 1st Block, 3rd Stage, WCR, Bangalore-10 and measuring East to West (6.93+6.10)/2 Mtrs and North to South (19.81+20.26)/2 Mtrs and bounded on East by: Property No. 97; West by: Property No. 99; North by: Property No. 117; South by: Road.

Name of borrowers & Mortgagors and Guarantors Sureties	**Sri Kuppaswamy V** Since diseased represented by the following legal heirs **1. Smt.Vijayakumari M W/o Late. Sri. Kuppaswamy V** **2. Sri.Dakshinamurthy K S/o Late. Sri. Kuppaswamy V** **3. Sri.Prashanth K S/o Late. Sri. Kuppaswamy V** the borrower Residing No.314, 6th Cross, Gokula, Mathikere Post, Bangalore – 560054
Date, Time and Place of Auction	**Date:19.09.2024 at 12.00 Noon The Janatha Co-op. Bank Ltd.,** #156, 8th Main, 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055.
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs. 15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Only)**
Reserve Price	**Rs.1,50,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakh only)**
Bid Increment by	**Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)**
Debt due including interest as on 30.06.2024 Plus future interest from 01.07.2024 & charges, costs, etc.	**Rs.35,34,960- (Rupees Thirty Five Thousand Thirty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty only)**
Date and time of inspection of properties for intending bidders/ purchasers	**On all working days between 10.00 AM to 6.00PM till 18.09.2024**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Property No.43, Old No.35/A, 12th Main Road, Gokula 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Bangalore situated in BBMP Ward No.3 (Yeshwanthpura) (PID No.3-16-43) and measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 51 feet and bounded on : East by: Private Property; West by: Road; North by: 3rd Cross Road; South by: Remaining portion of the property belongs to the R. Devaraju.

Name of borrowers & Mortgagors and Guarantors Sureties	**Sri. Venkataramudu** Since deceased represented by the following legal heirs **1. Smt.Jayalakshmi R W/o Late. Sri. Venkataramudu** **2. Sri.Sandeepkumar V R S/o Late. Sri. Venkataramudu** **3. Smt.Sangeetha V R D/o Late. Sri. Venkataramudu** **4. Sri.Sathish kumar V R S/o Late. Sri. Venkataramudu** the borrower Residing No.18, Old No.60, Muneshwara 'B' Block, Matadhalli, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore – 560032
Date, Time and Place of Auction	**Date:20.09.2024 at 12.00 Noon The Janatha Co-op. Bank Ltd.,** #156, 8th Main, 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055.
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs. 6,50,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**
Reserve Price	**Rs.65,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh only)**
Bid Increment by	**Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)**
Debt due including interest as on 30.06.2024 Plus future interest from 01.07.2024 & charges, costs, etc.	**Rs.64,24,500/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred only)**
Date and time of inspection of properties for intending bidders/ purchasers	**On all working days between 10.00 AM to 6.00PM till 19.09.2024**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Property bearing New No.18, (Old No.60) Sy No.17/2, Muneshwara 'B' Balock, R T Nagara, Bangalore situated in BBMP Ward No.97, R T Nagar, Bangalore (PID No.97-27-18) and measuring East to West 25 feet and North to South 15 feet and bounded on: **East by: Private Property; West by: Road; North by: 3rd Cross Road; South by: Remaining portion of the property belongs to the R. Devaraju.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION SALE:

1. For participating in auction intending bidders have to deposit a refundable EMD of 10% of Reserve Price by RTGS/NEFT Funds Transfer to the credit of **A/c No.20012004, The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd.**, at Malleswaram Branch through **IFSC Code HDFC0CJCBKL** or by **Demand Draft/PayOrder** in favour of "The Janatha Co-op. Bank Ltd., payable at Bangalore so as to reach us on or before **the date of auction** by **11.00 AM.** The intending bidders have to submit copy of ID, Address proof and PAN Card to the Authorized Officer **The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd., Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055.** The EMD will not carry any interest.
2. The Property "SHALL NOT BE SOLD" below the Reserve Price.
3. The successful bidders should deposit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) within next working day on declaring him/her as successful bidder and the balance 75% of bid amount within 15 days after the sale date by RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer to the credit of **A/c No 20012004 The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd.,** through IFSC Code **HDFC0CJCBKL** or by Demand Draft/Pay Order in favour of **"The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd., Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055.** Payable at Bangalore.
4. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder within 15 days from the date of auction, the sale shall be treated as cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited.
5. The Property is put for sale on the condition **"AS IS WHERE IS" and AS IS WHAT IS "and "NO RESOURCES"** basis. The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals encumbrances, claims etc., in regard to the property. The Bidder has to bear the Registration Charges, Stamp Duty, Cess, Sales Tax (if applicable) and any other statutory dues or other dues like Municipal Tax, Electricity/ Water Charges/water, Land use conversion charges, Society charges, Maintenance charges, Akrama/Sakrama and all other **incidental costs,** Charges including all taxes and rates and any outgoing relating to the property.
6. General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders.
7. This is also notice to the (Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor) of the aforesaid loan dues about dues about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if the dues are not repaid in full.
8. The Bank reserves the right to cancel /postpone the bid without assigning any reasons.
9. The Authorized Officer is presumed to have information about the mortgaged property. However, Authorized Officer is not responsible for any wrong information which has not come to his notice.

Note: The intending bidders may contact Smt.Vinoda Shivaramaiah, Chief Executive Officer, The Janatha Co-operative Bank Ltd., Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055. Mobile No.9900856389 or Sri Suresh D.N. Recovery Officer, Mobile No. 9611673873 for ascertaining the details of property and Contact Phone No.080-23449450, 23469560, 23442648 for inspection of Property.

Date: 30.07.2024
Place: Bangalore

For The Janatha Co-op. Bank Ltd.,
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No.BMTC/CO/CE/EE/ 666 / 2024-25 Dated:02.08.2024

E –PROCUREMENT SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No.08 & 09/2024-25

Item rate tenders are invited for the work of **(1)** Providing Barbed wire fencing at BMTC Vacant land at Madugirihalli, Bagalur and Sathnoor, Bengaluru North Taluk (3rd Call), Amount put to tender: **Rs. 61.00 Lakhs,** EMD: **Rs. 1,22,000/-. (2)** Revamping of 50KLD STP plant and annual maintenance works at Bannerughatta TTMC & annual maintenance of 25KLD STP plant at Depot-38, Chikkanagamangala, Bengaluru (2nd Call) Amount put to tender: **Rs. 11.46 Lakhs,** EMD: **Rs. 29,000/- (3)** Maintenance of 25 KLD STP at CWS-03, Challaghatta & Maintenance of 100 KLD STP at Kengeri, TTMC, Bengaluru (2nd Call) Amount put to tender: **Rs. 11.71 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 29,500/- (4)** Construction of Dining Hall at Second Floor at Depot-33, Poornapragna Layout, Bengaluru (Res. for SC) (2nd Call) Amount put to tender: **Rs. 28.30 Lakhs,** EMD: **Rs. 28,300/- (5)** Construction of Rest Room at Second floor, Depot-31, Srigandadakaval, Bengaluru (Res. for SC) (2nd Call) Amount put to tender: **Rs. 45.57Lakhs,** EMD: **Rs. 45,600/- (6)** Construction of Dining Hall at Second Floor at Depot-51, Sadarmangala, Bengaluru (2nd Call) Amount put to tender: **Rs. 25.79 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 51,580/- (7)** Construction of Dining Hall at Second Floor at Depot-41, Gunjur, Bengaluru (2nd Call) Amount put to tender: **Rs. 25.79 Lakhs,** EMD: **Rs. 51,580/- (8)** Upgradation / Modification works for painting Booths at Workshop-2, K.R.Puram & Workshop-3, Challaghatta, Bengaluru. Amount put to tender: **Rs. 30.00 Lakhs,** EMD: **Rs. 60,000/- (9)** Providing 11KV Breaker at KPTCL Station for power supply to EV Charging at Depot-10,Hennur, Bengaluru. Amount put to tender: **Rs. 21.00 Lakhs,** EMD: **Rs. 42,000/-** Participating bidders will have to upload all informations documents and rates etc in website only. **i.e. https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** No documents will be accepted in person physically. **1.** Last date for receipt of tenders:**12.08.2024,** Date of opening of tender: **14.08.2024. 2.** Any other information required can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer during working hours or through website:**https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, BMTC

TUMKUR CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LTD.

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INVITATION FOR TENDERS (Tender Notification only through KPPP Portal)

Tumkur Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., Tumkur invites KPPP Portal tenders two cover system (Technical & Financial bid) from eligible tenderers for the listed below:

Sl. No.	KPPP Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/2024-25/INDO860 Date: 29-07-2024	Supply of Ammonia Gas in 50 kgs. Capacity returnable cylinders on ARC Basis - Apprx. Annual requirement is 12,000 Kgs.	40,500-00
2	KMF/2024-25/INDO861 Date: 29-07-2024	Supply of Milk Strapping Clips – 5,000 Kgs.	10,700-00
3	KMF/2024-25/INDO862 Date: 29-07-2024	Supply of Fat Fast Solution – 15,000 Nos.	14,400-00
4	KMF/2024-25/INDO863 Date: 29-07-2024	Supply & Installation of Inkjet Printer (Online Coding Machine) On Buy Back Basis – 01 Set.	10,500-00
5	KMF/2024-25/INDO864 Date: 29-07-2024	Supply of Make Up Cartridge, Ink Cartridge. Wash Solution and i-Tech Module – 268 Nos. As Per Our Terms And Technical Specification On ARC Basis.	44,500-00
6	KMF/2024-25/INDO865 Date: 29-07-2024	Supply Installation And Commissioning of Auto Peda Ball Making And Moulding Machine – 01 No.	50,000-00
7	KMF/2024-25/INDO866 Date: 29-07-2024	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 20 KVA Capacity Trolly Mounted DG Set With Accoustic & Accessories – 01 No. And 25 KVA Capacity Trolly Mounted DG Set With Accoustic & Accessories At Tumkur Dairy – 01 No.	32,500-00
8	KMF/2024-25/INDO867 Date: 29-07-2024	Supply of Aerobic Film, E Coli and Yeast & Mold on ARC Basis – Total 5,500 Nos.	12,200-00
9	KMF/2024-25/INDO868 Date: 29-07-2024	Supply of different types of Compressors – 14 Nos.	17,500-00
10	KMF/2024-25/INDO869 Date: 29-07-2024	Supply & Installation of Computers – 21 Nos, Laptop- 02 Nos, different types of Printers- 11 Nos and LED Monitor- 05 Nos.As per our specification.	49,200-00

(1) Tender Schedule Downloading Date: From **01.08.2024 to 16.08.2024/ 2.00 P.M.** (2) Last Date for Submission of Tender: **16.08.2024/ 2.00 P.M.** (3) Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (cover 1): **17.08.2024/ 2.30 P.M.** (4) Web Site Address For E-tender: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Managing Director
For Tumkur Co-operative Milk Union Ltd.,

Government of Karnataka
(Infrastructure Development, Ports & Inland Water Transport Department)

Karnataka Maritime Board

Office of the Chief Executive Officer,
Karnataka Maritime Board, Baithkol, Karwar-581302
No.KMB-05/WKS-III/2024-25 Dated: 02.08.2024

TENDER NOTICE

(Only in E-Procurement) (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

Tender is invited by the undersigned in E-Procurement Portal as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement (KTPP) Act-2000 from the contractors/ firms registered in Karnataka labour department, ESI & EPF. The registered firms/ contractors having similar nature of work experience can participate in the tender process and can download the tender documents and other conditions of work from E-procurement portal **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/kppp)** for the work mentioned below. For further Extension if any refer above mentioned website. No separate paper notification will be issued.

Name of work: Providing Data Entry Operator, Peon/ Attender/ Defeder/ Watchman, Driver and Electrician on outsource basis for various offices under Karnataka Maritime Board. (From August-2024 to April-2025). **Service Estimate Number-(IDD/2024-25/SE0026),** Tendered Cost: **Rs. 1,27,89,819/- (Excluding GST)**, EMD: **Rs. 2,00,000/-**, Last date for Queries/ Clarification: **12.08.2024 @ 17.30 hours,** Last Date of receipt of Tender: **23.08.2024 @17.30 hours**

For further details and general queries, interested firms/ contractors may contact the undersigned office **E-mail: piwtdev.wks@gmail.com / phone No.: 08382-221035/221494** during working hours, before last date of quarries.

Sd/- Port Engineer,
Karnataka Maritime Board, Karwar

DIPR/KWR/KSMCA/213/24-25 Dt: 02.08.2024

ಆಡಳಿತ ವೈದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ತಾಯಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು

ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08155-286550, ಇ-ಮೇಲ್ ವಿಳಾಸ: amoghgbnr123@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಾಆಗೌ/ಹೊ.ಸಂ-ಟೆಂಡರ್/01/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.07.2024

-:ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ:-

ವಿಷಯ: 2024-25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ತಾಯಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಫಾರ್ಮಾಸಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಡೇಟಾ ಎಂಟ್ರಿ ಆಪರೇಟರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರೂಪ್ 'ಡಿ' ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: (1) ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸೇವೆಗಳು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರ ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಮುಲೆಪ(ಆ0/ಆಡಿ/ಹೋ.ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ-ಗ್ರೂಪ್ ಡಿ/56/2019-20, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.12.2019. (2) ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತುಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸೇವೆಗಳು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರ ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಮುಲೆಪ(ಆ0/ಆಡಿ/ಗ್ರೂಪ್ ಡಿ-ನಿಬಂದನೆ/61/2019-20, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.01.2020. (3) ಮಾನ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಮಿತಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ರವರ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ:07.03.2024

ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖದನುಸಾರ 2024-25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ತಾಯಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ **ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು** ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಯೋಗ ಶಾಲಾ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞರು, ಫಾರ್ಮಾಸಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಡೇಟಾ ಎಂಟ್ರಿ ಆಪರೇಟರ್, ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರೂಪ್ 'ಡಿ' ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲದಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವರಗಳು ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ. **ವಿವರ:** (1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.07.2024.** (2) ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ. 9,00,000 + ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಶುಲ್ಕ. (3) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದ **ದಿನಾಂಕ (Web Portal): 25.07.2024.** (4) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳ ಸಲ್ಲಿಕೆಗೆ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ಸಮಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.08.2024 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ: 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** (5) ಪ್ರಿ ಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ಸಮಯ: **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.08.2024 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ: 3.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** (6) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ಸಮಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.08.2024 ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ: 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** (7) ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.08.2024 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ: 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಅಥವಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಕುಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಹಾಗೂ ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ತಾಯಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಆಡಳಿತ ವೈದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ತಾಯಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ/ಆರ್.ಓ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:118/ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಸಿಎ/2024-25

WESTERN RAILWAY

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/40/2024 Date 31.07.2024

Sr. No.	Short Description of item	Quantity	T.O.D.
533	COLLAR FOR DIRECT MOUNTED ROLLER BEARING ARRANGEMENT.	6146 Nos	28-Aug-24
534	Set of Cylindrical Roller Bearing NU 2236 & NJ 320.	560 Set	30-Aug-24
535	KEY BOLT WITH NUT, SPRING WASHER	119485 Nos	30-Aug-24
536	Tappered Roller Bearing for Suspension Assly.	299 Nos	2-Sep-24
537	TOH Kit for High Reach Pantograph type LX3600, Make - FTRTIPL.	148 Set	2-Sep-24
538	SPARE PART KIT SET FOR DISTRIBUTOR VALVE.	1457 Set	9-Sep-24
539	HANGER FOR BOGIE BOLSTER SPRING SUSPENSION.	12898 Nos	16-Sep-24
540	Wheel Set Earthing Equipment	797 Set	16-Sep-24

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website www.ireps.gov.in and www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER ELECTRICAL CIRCLE (R&B) NIRMAN SOUDHA, BHUBANESWAR

E-mail seec.bbsr2010@gmail.com

Bid Identification No.S.E.E.C (R&B) 03/2024-25

No.2291 /Date. 03.08.2024

B-142: The Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, Bhubaneswar on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids for E.I. works which are to be received through online bidding, double cover system as detailed in :https://tendersorissa.gov.in. The details of bid documents will be available in the above website from **dt.12.08.2024 at 05.00 P.M. to dt.27.08.2024 up to 05.00 P.M.** The bidders must possess compatible Digital Signature Certificate of Class II or III. Bids received online shall be opened dt.28.08.2024 at 11.30 A.M. in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, Bhubaneswar. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **www.tendersorissa.gov.in.**

Addendum / Corrigendum, if required, will be available only in the Website.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer
OIPR-34006/11/0003/2425 **Electrical Circle, (R&B) Circle, BBSR**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.: SEE(W&M)/HSN/EE(O)/DCA/AEE(C)/2024-25/2126 Dt.: 02.08.2024

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(THROUGH KPP PORTAL ONLY)

KPTCL invites Tenders from eligible Bidders for the following works through KPPP mode:

(1) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE(W&M)/HSN/2024-25/01 for Providing Two Wheeler Parking Shelter and other allied works at KPTCL Prasarana Bhavan Hassan.

(2) Bid Enquiry No.:KPTCL/SEE(W&M)/HSN/2024-25/02 for Construction of 2 Nos. Toilet block at R T Division Office Building at Hassan.

(3) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE(W&M)/HSN/2024-25/03 for Replacement of existing deteriorated Chain link Security fencing at 66/11kV S/s Rampura in C R Patna Tq.

(4) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE(W&M)/HSN/2023-24/19 for Drilling of Borewell and Providing Water supply along with Sump at KPTCL Colony and Nodal Centre Belur in Belur Taluk Hassan Dist- (Call-3)

The bids will be received through KPPP mode only. The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **"E Procurement KPTCL" or https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 5.00 PM on 06.08.2024.** Any details required in this regard can also be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/-Superintending Engineer (Elec.,) Tr.(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavan, 2nd Floor, Santhepete, B.M. Road, Hassan-573 201. Ph: 08172-250765.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No:SEE/TWM/SMG/EE(O)/AEE-2/2024-25/F-Tender/2410-416 Dt:01.08.2024

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPPP mode only)

K.P.T.C.L. invites tenders through e-Procurement mode from the authorized organizations

(1) No. KPTCL/2024-25/SE1049 for **Vehicle service of Mini Lorry / 407/ Equivalent vehicle along with driver to TLM Section Shivamogga, Thirthahalli, & Major Works Division, KPTCL,Shivamogga in Tr(W&M)Circle, KPTCL, Shivamogga.**

(2) No.KPTCL/2024-25/SE 1050 for **Vehicle service of Mini Lorry / 407/ Equivalent vehicle along with driver to TLM Section Jog and Sagara comes under 400KV Station & SSM Division, KPTCL, Talaguppa in Tr(W&M)Circle, KPTCL, Shivamogga.**

(3) No. KPTCL/2024-25/SE1051 **for Vehicle service of Mini Lorry / 407/ Equivalent vehicle along with driver to TLM Section Chikkamagaluru and Birur comes under TL&SS Division, KPTCL, Chikkamagaluru in Tr (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Shivamogga.**

For detailed Information and to participate in the tender through e-procurement mode please visit our website **www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** hyperlink **"E Procurement KPTCL"** or directly you can access the tendering website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 11.00 AM on 06.08.2024.** Any other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Elecl., Tr.(W&M)Circle, KPTCL., Prasarana Bhavana, 2nd Floor, MRS Colony, Shivamogga-577 203

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

Richmond Town Branch
Prestige Kada Building, #71, Richmond Road, Bangalore - 560025, Ph.080-22959 509/510/511/513
E-mail: Richmondtown.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in, Web: www.bankofindia.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule-8 (1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Bank of India, Richmond Town Branch,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **30.04.2024** calling upon the **borrower Mr. Dorai** Sy no 144 Old Site No 33 Katha No 3129 Western Portion, 1st Main Road, 5th Cross, Vibhuthipura main Road, near SLN Public School, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore 560037 repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 34,00,050.22/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs and Fifty and Paisa Twenty Two Only) within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **Third Day of August Two Thousand and Twenty Four.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of India, Richmond Town Branch,** for an amount of **Rs 34,00,050.22/-** (Thirty-four lakhs and fifty and paisa twenty-two) /-and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of (Sy no 144 Old Site No 33 Katha No 3129 Western Portion Ist Main Road 5th Cross Vibhuthipura main Road near SLN Public School K.R Puram Hobli Bangalore 560037 Owned by Mr Dorai Bounded on: On the North by: Property of Sri.M. Murga, On the South by: Road, On the East by: Eastern portion of above property gifted to Sri Muniswamy, On the West by: Property of Sri Vetri

Date : 03.08.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of India

City Municipal Council, Hiriyuru – 577598

Phone No.: 08193-263220 Helpline: 08193-260020
e-mail: tmchiriyur@yahoo.in website: www.hiriyurcity.mrc.gov.in

No.: CMCH/T.D./15thF.R./T.C.R:08/2024-25 Date: 01.08.2024

Tender Notice

(Tender is invited subject to Standard Tender Document K.W - 3 Rules)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Tenders are invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 from eligible civil contractors registered in Public Works Department for works of Indent No.: DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT2277 (Reserved for SC) approx. amount Rs. 98.40 lakhs, E.M.D. amount Rs. 83,142/- under 15th Finance Restricted Grant for the year 2023-24 in the limits of Hiriyuru City Municipal Council. Last date for submission of Application for works: 17.08.2024 up to 5.00 PM. Date of opening the Bids: 19.08.2024 after 10.30 AM. Applications should be submitted online through Karnataka Public Procurement website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in For further details contact the Engineer at the Technical Division of City Municipal Council.

Sd/- Administrative Officer, City Municipal Council, Hiriyuru.
Sd/- Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Hiriyuru.
DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/164/2024-25

KARNATAKA TRADE PROMOTION ORGANISATION

(A Joint Venture of ITPO-GoI & KIADB-GoK)
Plot No. 121, Road No.5, EPIP 2nd Phase, Whitefield Industrial Area, Bengaluru- 560 066. Ph.: 080-41687567/41453506
Web: www.ktpo.karnataka.gov.in E-mail: mdktpo@gmail.com

No: KTPO/Additional Exhibition Hall/iDeck/2024-25/107 Date: 02.08.2024

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through E-Procurement)

Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal for RFP for appointment of Comprehensive Design Services Consultant for Development of Exhibition Hall cum Convention Centre at Whitefield under two cover sytem as per KTPP Act, 1999. The Tender need to be submitted through e-procurement only Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

(a) Last date & time for submission of tender: **02.09.2024 at 17:00 Hrs. (b)** Date of Pre-bid meeting: **19.08.2024 at 11.00 Hrs. (c)** Date & time for opening the Tender: **04.09.2024 at 11.00 Hrs. (d) Place of opening of tender:** Office of the Managing Director, Karnataka Trade Promotion Organisation, Plot no 121, Road no 5, EPIP 2nd Phase, Whitefield Industrial Area, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066.

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

ನಂ:ದಾಮಪಾ:ಕಾಅ।.ಇ.ಟೆಂಡರ್:13:2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02–08–2024

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

2023–24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ – 06 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, ದರಪಟ್ಟಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನ – 02 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 08 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಗೆ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಿಂಗಲ್/ಡಬಲ್ ಕವರ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ ಏಜನ್ಸಿದಾರರು/ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ www.davanagerecity.mrc.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: +91–8046010000 +91–8068948777 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ. 01, 03, 04, 05, 06 ರವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ :– ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 05–08–2024 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 21–08–2024 ಸಮಯ : 16.30 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ : 21–08–2024 ಸಮಯ : 17.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 22–08–2024 ಸಮಯ : 17.05

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ.02, 07, 08 ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ:– ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 05–08–2024 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 13–08–2024 ಸಮಯ : 16.30 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ: 13–08–2024 ಸಮಯ : 17.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ 14–08–2024 ಸಮಯ: 17.05

ದಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/206/ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಸಿಎ/2024–25

ಸಹಿ/–ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE
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Southern Railway will hold Pension Adalat at General Manager's Office, Chennai and at Divisional Offices at MAS, TPJ, MDU, SA, PGT & TVC and Workshops at GOC, CW/PER, EWS/AJJ & PTJ on 16.12.2024.

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

KPCL invites bids in Two Parts through KPP Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from manufacturer / authorized dealer / authorized agencies for the following works.

1). KPCL/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT1647, Dated: 30.07.2024, "Construction of 4 Nos. of class rooms and toilet rooms for Government High School at Malali". Amount put to tender: **Rs. 60.00 Lakhs**. EMD: **Rs. 1,20,000/-.**

2). KPCL/2024-25/EL/WORK_NDENT1655/CALL-2, Dated: 30.07.2024, "Comprehensive Annual maintenance contract for split AC systems at office complex, Hosangadi". EMD: **Rs. 7,000/-.**

Last Date for Tender Submission: For Sl. No.1, **14.08.2024** upto **04:30PM,** For Sl. No. 2: **17.08.2024** upto **17:30Hrs.** Further details can be had For Sl. No. 1, office of the **Executive Engineer(Civil), Mastikatte, Hosanagara,Shivamogga District.** Mobile. **94495 98842.** For Sl. No. 2 office of the **Executive Engineer (ODY&PS) Varahi, KPCL, VHEP, Hosangadi -576282. Kundapura Taluk, Udupi District.**e-mail: **eev2kpcl@gmail.com.** Cell: **91416 20598** or contact Help Desk Nos: **+91 80 4601 0000, +91 80 6894 8777** 9:00AM to 9:00PM on all working days.

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly Owned by Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP portal only)

The Superintending Engineer (Ele), O&M Circle, Ramanagara, BESCOM, Bengaluru, invites tenders for the following Civil Engineering works under the jurisdiction of O&M Circle, Ramanagara through KPPP portal in two cover system.

Sl. No.	Bid Enquiry No.	Name of the Works	Estimated Amount in Lakhs (Appx.)	Time limit for completion of work including monsoon period.
1.	SEE/RMGC/Civil/ 2022-23/301 dated: 28.11.2022 / CALL-04	Construction of Machohalli Section office building and connected development works, at Tavarekere sub Division, Magadi Division.	95.64	09 Months (including monsoon)
2.	SEE/RMGC/Civil/ 2022-23/313 dated: 27.03.2022 / CALL-02	Construction of meeting hall and other allied works duly dismantling the existing old building at Kudur (Schedule Caste).	47.80	09 Months (including monsoon)
3.	SEE/RMGC/Civil/ 2022-23/306 dated: 28.11.2022 / CALL-04	Construction of Industrial Area Unit -2 Section office building and connected development works at Attibele, Attibele sub Division, Chandapura Division. (Schedule Caste).	95.74	09 Months (including monsoon)
4.	SEE/RMGC/Civil/ 2022-23/307dated: 28.11.2022 / CALL-04	Construction of Dommasandra Section office building and connected development works at Dommasandra, Attibele sub Division, Chandapura Division.	143.65	09 Months (including monsoon)
5.	SEE/RMGC/Civil/ 2022-23/308 dated: 28.11.2022 / CALL-04	Construction of Ananth Nagara Section office building and connected development works at Ananth Nagara Veerasandra sub Division, Chandapura Division.	95.76	09 Months (including monsoon)
6.	SEE/RMGC/Civil/ 2023-24/314 Dated: 04.01.2024 / CALL-02	Providing RCC concrete and other allied works in the premises of Division store, Kanakapura.	91.93	09 Months (including monsoon)
7.	SEE/RMGC/Civil/ 2023-24/315 Dated: 04.01.2024 / CALL-02	Consstruciton of Jigani KIADB Section office Unit II building and connected development works at Jigani KIADB, Attibele Sub Division, Chandapura Division.	94.77	12 Months (including monsoon)
8.	SEE/RMGC/Civil/ 2023-24/316 Dated: 04.01.2024 / CALL-02	Providing shelter, Concrete road, ACP and other allied works to division office building at Magadi (Schedule Tribe)	46.95	09 Months (including monsoon)
9.	SEE/RMGC/Civil/ 2023-24/318 Dated: 26.07.2024	Extension of 2nd floor of Division office building and connected development works at Chandapura.	149.99	12 Months (including monsoon)

The details regarding participation in the tender can be obtained through KPPP by visiting web site **http:/kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **07.08.2024**

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Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele), O&M, Ramanagara Circle, BESCOM, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the Public that my client intends to purchase the property mentioned in the Schedule below from, **Sri.Gopinath.L,** S/o Lakshminarayanappa, Aged about 45 years, R/o No.49, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, SVK Layout Basaveswaranagar, Bengaluru-560079. Any person(s) having any right, title, claim or objection of whatsoever nature in the Schedule property is requested to submit his/her claim/objection, if any, in writing **within 10 days** from the publication of this notice, failing which our client shall proceed to complete the purchase transaction and any claim/objection received after the notice period shall not be entertained. My client shall not be responsible for any consequences thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Converted land bearing **Sy.No.14/1 measuring 12½ guntas, Sy.No.15/1 measuring 10½ guntas, Sy.No. 19/1 measuring 12 guntas, Sy.No. 27/1 measuring 5½ guntas, Sy.No.18/3 measuring 1 acre 05 guntas, Sy.No.14/5 measuring 12½ guntas, Sy.No.15/5 measuring 10½ guntas , Sy.No.19/5 measuring 12 guntas , Sy.No.27/3 measuring 5½ guntas,** All situated at Doddacheemanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

R. Shailesh Kumar
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Bengaluru
Date : 03-08-2024

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SBI

Region 5, AO 1, HAL 2nd Stage Indiranagar
Mob No : 9972498030

PLEDGED GOLD ORNAMENTS FOR AUCTION

The following A/C Holder has pledged their Gold Ornaments and has raised the loan against it from **State Bank of India,** below mentioned branches. Notices have been sent, but loan was not paid. Therefore the Auction of the gold ornaments will be conducted as per the present market value at our **SBI, in respective Branch premises** on **08.08.2024 From 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.**

BRANCH NAME	(CODE)
HAL 2nd Stage Indiranagar	(40345)
ACCOUNT NO	**AMOUNT**
42231947751	Rs.2,68,265.00

Chief Manager

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Karnataka State Marketing Communication and Advertising Limited

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No.: KSMCA/F&A/FD/2024-25 Date: 03.08.2024

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Only through e-procurement)

KSMCA Ltd. invites separate tenders (2 Nos.) through e-Procurement portal as per KTPP Act, 1999 from reputed Nationalized Banks to quote competitive rate of Interest for investment of Company's surplus funds in Fixed Deposit. Documents can be accessed from e-Procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sl. No.	Tender Nos.	Last date & time for submission of tender	Opening date & time of tender
1	KSMCA/F&A/ FD/18/2024-25	13.08.2024 5.00 p.m.	14.08.2024 5.30 p.m.
2	KSMCA/F&A/ FD/19/2024-25	13.08.2024 5.00 p.m.	14.08.2024 5.30 p.m.

The management has the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereon.

Sd/- Managing Director

Govt of Karnataka

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION KALABURAGI

No: EE/PWD/Klb/Div/TS-3/TN/2024-25/1773 Dated: 01.08.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Name of Work: Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi Invites tender of (KW-1, KW-3 & KW-4) works under 2059-2216 Maintenance Total (12) works of Indent No-12055, 12038, 12127, 12119, 12287, 12286, 12282, 11330, **Reserved for SC category: 11307, 12065, 12053, Reserved for ST category: 12054,** in KPPP portal. 2) Estimated Cost: Estimate cost Min **Rs. 5.08 Lakhs** Max **Rs. 116.82 Lakhs**, 3) Eligibility of Contractor: PWD, Civil Contractor License Class-III and above for Civil works Electrical Contractor License for Electrical works, 4) Tender fees and EMD details: Application Fees as per KPPP portal EMD Min Rs. 6500.00 and Max Rs. 200000.00, 5) Pre Bid Meeting: **05/08/2024 upto 11.00 Hrs** 6) Last date for queries: **07/08/2024 upto 17.30 Hrs.** 7) Last date for submission of tender : **09/08/2024 upto 16.00 Hrs**, 8) Date of opening of Technical Bid: **12/08/2024 at 16:30 Hrs** 9) Date of opening of Financial Bid : **14/08/2024 at 16:30 Hrs**, 10) Enquiries: Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi, 11) website : https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in, 12) Bidders Should Note That : Note: 1) Undersigned reserves the right to Cancel/ Postpone/Recall/Reject any or all the tenders at any point of time during tender process without assigning any reason. 2) Changes in the tender process, Cancel/ Postpone/Recall/Rejection of tender will not be Published in the News Papers Bidders may get Details of Changes In KPPP Portal Only.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/289/KSMC&A/2024-25

Sd/- Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi

ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ–561203. ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 080–29562046

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: DPA/TP/CLU/24/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.08.2024

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961 ರ ಕಲಂ 14(ಎ) ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು **'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ವಲಯ'** ದಿಂದ **'ವಸತಿ ವಲಯ'** ಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಜಮೀನಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ **15 ದಿನಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯೊಳಗೆ** ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಹೋಬಳಿ	ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಸ. ನಂ.	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ (ಎ-ಗು)	ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಂತೆ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾದ ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ	ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ
1	ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ರಾಮೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್। ತಿಮ್ಮರಾಯಪ್ಪ	ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ತೂಬಗೆರೆ	ಕುರುಬರಹಳ್ಳಿ	35/1	0–15	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ
2	ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ರಾಮೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್। ತಿಮ್ಮರಾಯಪ್ಪ	ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ತೂಬಗೆರೆ	ಕುರುಬರಹಳ್ಳಿ	35/2ಎ	4–00	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ
3	ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ರಾಮೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್। ತಿಮ್ಮರಾಯಪ್ಪ	ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ತೂಬಗೆರೆ	ಕುರುಬರಹಳ್ಳಿ	35/2ಬಿ	3–00	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ

ಷರತ್ತು:– ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿತ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಸ್ವಯಂ ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿತ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯೋಜಿತ ವಿಶೇಷ ವಸತಿ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ವಸತಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಾವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಅಂಶ ಅಡಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು **'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ವಲಯ'** ದಿಂದ **'ವಸತಿ ವಲಯ'** ಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ.

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಉತ್ತರ)

ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ನಂ. ಎಚ್‌ಡಿಎಮ್‌ಸಿ/61/12/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02–08–2024

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ / ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ : ಜಾಹಿರಾತು ನಂ: 913 ದಿನಾಂಕ:– 06–03–2024

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ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ 17, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23–08–2024** ರಂದು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ನಂತರದ ಅನುಕೂಲಕರ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ 03 ರಿಂದ 16, 18 ಟೆಂಡರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ 21–08–2024** ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ 03 ರಿಂದ 16, ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ 22–08–2024** ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ 16, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ : 28–08–2024** ರಂದು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

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"Environmentalism without class struggle is gardening" — Chico Mendes

RECESSION FEARS TRIGGER RED ALERT ACROSS MARKETS

THE THIRD EYE

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THEY haven't given the day a moniker yet. Friday saw every major global index, barring three, flashing red. Stocks, commodities and bond yields slid into negative territory. Thanks to fears of a demand de-growth despite worries of a wider war in West Asia, Brent and WTI crude prices edged closer to year-to-date lows. Gold, the safe haven for anxious money, dipped and Bitcoin slid nearly 10 percent from Monday's high of $70,000.

It would seem there is a new consensus around the Chaucerian expression "all good things must come to an end". The slide in sentiments set off by the fall in the US markets on Thursday worsened and went global on Friday as the Nikkei 225 crashed over 2,000 points, apparently the worst fall since the Black Monday of 1987. Other Asian indices followed—the KOSPI, Shanghai and Shenzhen included. So did the FTSE and European indices. In the US, the VIX or the fear gauge touched 29 before settling at 23.3. The Magnificent 7 tech stocks lost nearly $300 billion as investors shifted from 'tell me your AI strategy' to 'show me the earnings' on calls. Tech totem NASDAQ landed in correction territory and investor wealth of $2.9 trillion was wiped out.

In India, the Nifty 50 tap-danced to the tune of the global piper. Sure, India has been among the better performing markets with a credible track record of returns, thanks to the robust flow of domestic savings. That said, there are limits to the popular thesis of inoculation from viral global cues. FII holdings are valued at ₹17.5 lakh crore. Capital tends to seek safe havens and the flight to safety will influence stocks and investment flows. To paraphrase Alan Greenspan, anything can be a proximate cause for correction. But there are clear limits to the thesis of inoculation from global cues due to the cushion offered by domestic flows.

A confluence of known unknowns is stoking fears of a recession. The textbook defines recession as two quarters of negative growth. Tracing its progression is complicated. The glacial arrival of gloom is eloquently illustrated in a conversation between two characters in Earnest Hemingway's The Sun Also Rises. "How did you go bankrupt?" Bill asked. "Two ways," Mike said "Gradually, and then suddenly." The exchange succinctly defines the evolution of recession.

The US is the epicentre of fears. On the face of it, the US GDP grew 2.8 percent in the April-June period. Indeed, on Wednesday the US Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell asserted "economic activity continued to expand at a solid pace". Powell stated that a September rate cut was possible but not a given, and added, "We will be data-dependent but not data-point-dependent." The smart semantics scarcely helped. Conversations among CXOs, economists and analysts migrated from a soft landing to a recession.

The consensus of fear is not entirely misplaced. New data revealed unemployment in the US had touched 4.3 percent and triggered the Sahm rule. The rule divined by economist Claudia Sahm essentially states that acceleration in unemployment—of 0.5 percent or more, using a three-month moving average relative to the previous low—signals the start of a recession. Context matters. For some, the stock sell-off is an August holiday phenomenon. It is also argued that higher unemployment is due to an expansion of the workforce. It is also true, credit card data shows, there is distress in the two-speed economy—and that there are cost limits to intervention as the US government adds a trillion dollars in deficit every 100 days. There will be splitting of hairs on the defining data, but the fears are for real.

Hard landing or not, what happens in the US does not stay in the US. Effectively, the global economic cycle yo-yos between QE and QT (quantitative easing of money and quantitative tightening). There is no dearth of studies illustrating the effect of a downturn in the US on the global economy. A 2010 study by IMF on the impact of the global financial crisis on emerging markets observed that EMs with strong external linkages experienced sharper falls in output.

How does it all matter to India? The US is the world's largest economy. The impact of the global financial crisis on India—on GDP, currency, exports and credit—are all well chronicled by former RBI Governor D Subbarao. The US is among the top three destinations for exports and the largest source of remittances. Trade and investment flows will be affected in an increasingly protectionist world.

India faces the spectre of what the World Bank terms as the middle-income trap and a slide in global growth worsens the circumstance. Charting an all-weather glide path of growth rests on domestic action. Whether the US enters a recession or not, there is no disputing the need for structural reforms in India—in agriculture, which employs 45 percent of the workforce and yields a sixth of national income, and in the factors of productivity—to enable more jobs and higher incomes.

The good news is that India in 2024 is better off than in 2009. Its banks are healthier and foreign exchange reserves are higher at $667 billion. It is the fastest growing large economy and has a presence in the emerging geopolitics. India's rise is dependent on consistent situational awareness and policy response. The global crisis could well be an opportunity.

CASTE RESERVATION FABRIC NEEDS NEW PATTERN

POWER & POLITICS

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"Begin at the beginning, the king said, very gravely, and go on till you come to the end: then stop."

—**Lewis Carroll,** *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*

FOR millenniums, caste has been cast in stone in the Indian psyche. Ironically, the legacy of discrimination was carried forward when India became a democracy, muddying the pristine playground of liberation. The social pyramid was turned on its head and generous generations scrambled up the ladder of power as a genetic journey to pelf. It also allowed uninterrupted caste-led *parivarvaad* to thrive without facing challenges.

The legacy of the bloodlines of India's rich and powerful in politics and bureaucracy sustains the system. However, a Supreme Court ruling last week could derail the gravy train. The current *katzenjammer* on caste—in parliament, elections and institutions—agitated a seven-member Constitution bench of the top court. Four of them led by Justice B R Gavai felt that caste-based reservations are meritocratic, nor bureaucratic or plutocratic.

Gavai, who could be the chief justice next year, wrote: "The State must evolve a policy for identifying the creamy layer even from the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes so as to exclude them from the benefit of affirmative action. In my view, only this and this alone can achieve the real equality as enshrined under the Constitution... The question that will have to be posed is whether equal treatment to unequals in the category of Scheduled Castes would advance the constitutional objective of equality or would thwart it. Can a child of an IAS, IPS or Civil Service officers be equated with a child of a disadvantaged member belonging to the Scheduled Castes studying in a gram panchayat or zilla parishad school in a village?"

If the Bhagavad Gita is the soul of India, caste is its curse. What began millenniums ago as professional identification was perverted through the ages to create a *parti pris* paradigm to win elections. Caste-based reservations began almost 125 years ago. Considering the plight of Scheduled Castes and Tribes, the Constitution-smiths added affirmative clauses for proportionate representation of underprivileged castes in the executive and the legislature—a temporary provision for just a decade.

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Indian politics revels in status quo and subverts change into stasis. No party has altered the clause or dropped it. So it's discussion over. Instead, they've reserved the *weltschmerz*-laden caste system for election manifestos. Reservations were meant to raise the social and economic status of India's first post-independence generation's underclasses. Instead, it has filtered down as a third-generation prerogative. Reservation was meant as an equaliser. Now it is a combo of oligopoly and monopoly of the social elite. By their sheer control over their part of the establishment, Dalit and backward monarchs constructed a fortress-like exclusive armature that denied right of entry to those who were at the bottom of the pyramid.

While the establishment has sedulously secured the advantages for itself, the constitutional principle of checks and balance has come into play. Making a powerful case for creaming the creamy layer, Justice Gavai felt, "It is also commonly known that disparities and social discrimination, which is highly prevalent in the rural areas, start diminishing when one travels to the urban and metropolitan areas. I have no hesitation to hold that putting a child studying in St Paul's High School and St Stephen's College and a child studying in a small village in the backward and remote area of the country in the same bracket would obliviate the equality principle enshrined in the Constitution."

Gavai wasn't alone in his views. Justice Pankaj Mithal added, "Reservation, if any, has to be limited only for the first generation or one generation, and if any generation in the family has taken advantage of the reservation and have achieved higher status, the benefit of reservation would not be logically available to the second generation." If the judicial stand is accepted by the states and the Centre, a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe family will lose reservation status if any member has availed it in the past. The Supreme Court has diluted the quota enjoyed by subjectively- and selectively-listed castes by making it inclusive: bringing in more deserving sub-castes that were left out.

The creamy layer was already eligible for OBC reservation. It excludes people whose family income exceeds ₹8 lakh a month. The unfairness lies in agricultural income not being included in the total income. Hence, the landed backward-class peasantry enjoys reservation's benefits.

Politicians are unlikely to heed the judicial advice. Since the categorising of reservations falls under the legislature, it is highly improbable that the political and bureaucratic nexus will yield to fair play. Rural India is still an area of darkness—a Naipaulian nightmare of unpunished humiliation, bondage, rape and murder. In the past three decades, politics, civil services and business have become hereditary institutions. Successive successors continue to replace powerful progenitors. Caste-based reservations are grossly misused by caste leaders, too.

Though no official data exists about the number of SC and ST youth entering the IAS, IPS, IFS or IRS, a sample of current legislators in the states and the Centre reveals every fourth member got his or her seat from their parents. Over the past two decades, the kin of at least 20 percent of services officers were from the same Cosy Cub Club. Recently, a few youngsters from poor backgrounds made the cut, but the overwhelming majority of the marginalised classes don't have access to good education or skill development that will empower them to compete with upper-caste spawn.

V P Singh, prime minister during 1989-90, wanted to restrict senior government jobs to one person per family, irrespective of their caste. He felt that the recruitment mechanism heavily favoured the affluent. The joke doing the rounds in the power circles then was about the unsaid convention of children of senior officers appearing before a panel of UPSC interviewers made up of 'uncles and aunties'.

At one stage, around 20 IAS officers were closely related to Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's principal secretary. His view was that the dynastic monopoly of the services shouldn't thrive on rigid rules. He offered to drop the Mandal Commission if all political parties unanimously agreed to the 'One Family, One Post' principle. His social justice formula was jinxed by conspiratorial silence, because parties banded together to protect their clan, class and caste calculus. Singh retaliated by igniting the inferno of caste that engulfed the entire nation.

With over 3,000 castes and sub-castes included in the Scheduled category, a caste cartel arose led by family fiefdoms. Swami Vivekananda said in Oakland in 1900: "This caste system had grown by the practice of the son always following the business of the father." About a century and a quarter later, powerful parents continue to pass the caste and class torch to their progeny. There is no end of the beginning in sight.

5 TEMPLES THAT ARE ODES TO NATURE

OPINION

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ENVIRONMENTAL problems are challenging the entire planet today. Most countries in the northern hemisphere faced their hottest summers this year. The recent landslides in Wayanad are yet another tragedy caused by unchecked deforestation and construction. Human impact on ecology is destroying nature, presaging a frightening future. India is urbanising in the most unplanned way, destroying the basic resources required for existence. Air pollution, water shortages, desertification and extreme weather conditions have made every season a time to dread.

Indian traditions nurtured nature as a finite resource. The primordial or cosmic matter of nature is made up of five elements—*prithvi* (earth), *vayu* (air), *apa* (water), *agni* (fire or energy) and *akasha* (space)—better known as the *pancha maha-bhuta*. Their proper balance is essential for the well-being of humankind and maintaining their harmony is a *dharma* or duty. Air and water are essential for our existence. Fire gives energy and space is the nothingness beyond our control and knowledge. Unfortunately, the contemporary world has forgotten the importance of all this.

In medieval South India, as new dynasties were springing up, trade and urbanisation were growing. To ensure that people did not forget the importance of their surroundings, the rulers and the ruled protected natural resources by giving them sanctity. Enormous temples were built to the five elements of nature. Each was a massive work of art and a reminder of the immutable *prakriti* to which we owe our harmonious existence.

At Kanchipuram, Shiva is worshipped as Ekambareswarar and is represented by a *prithvi* or earth lingam made of mud and sand. To preserve it, oil rather than water and milk are poured for the ritual baths. There are Pallava and Chola inscriptions. The loftiest *gopuram* is the 11-storey southern tower, one of the tallest in India. The temple houses many halls, the most famous being the 1,000-pillared one built in the Vijayanagara period. It is famous for single mango tree, beneath which, it is believed, Parvati performed penance beside the Vegavati river. It is an imposing structure in one's first view on entering Kanchipuram.

In the underground water stream of Jambukeshwara temple in Thiruvanaikkaval wallows the *apa* or water lingam. Even if the water is pumped out, it returns immediately. This lingam was once situated in a forest of jambu or Malabar plum trees. The stream from which grew a plum tree engulfed the lingam—hence the name. It is believed that Parvati made the lingam from the water of river Kaveri. The massive outer wall covering the fifth precinct stretches over a kilometre and a half, is two feet thick and over 25 feet high. The fourth precinct contains a hall with 1,000 pillars.

At Tiruvannamalai, Shiva is worshiped as Arunachaleshvara or Annamalaiyar, and is represented by the *agni* lingam. The 9th-century Shaiva saint Manikkavachakar composed the Tiruvempaavai here. The temple complex is one of the largest in India. It houses four gopurams. During the festival of Karthikai deepam, a huge beacon is lit on the hill that can be seen from far, symbolising the lingam of fire reaching the sky. Before each full moon, devotees circumnavigate the Arunachala hill, performing *girivalam*.

To remind people of the importance of nature, some rulers gave it the sanctity of faith. The five imposing Shiva temples in Kanchipuram, Thiruvanaikkaval, Tiruvannamalai, Srikalahasti and Chidambaram are dedicated to the five elements

Srikalahasti is the site of the *vayu* lingam, celebrating the element of air. This is where Kanappa Nayanaar was prepared to offer his eyes to cover the blood flowing from the lingam. The inner temple was constructed around 5th century CE by the Pallavas, and the outer temple in the 11th century by Rajendra Chola and later by Vijayanagara kings. Inside the *sanctum sanctorum*, there is a lamp that remains permanently lit despite the lack of air. The lingam remains clean and untouched, as pure as air. According to legend, Shiva was worshipped by an elephant who sprayed water to keep the premises clean; a spider spun a web to protect the lord from dust; and a snake gave the lingam a precious gem.

Chidambaram, which houses the temple of Nataraja, displays the 108 karanas from Bharata's *Natya Shastra*. The present temple was built in the 10th century when the town was the capital of the Chola dynasty. After its consecration by the Cholas, Shiva is believed to have appeared as Nataraja and performed the Ananda tandava or dance of delight in the golden hall or *pon ambalam*. The temple contains the most subtle of all the elements, *akasha*. It appears as a blank space with a *rahasya* at the back.

All the five temples are imposing structures with exquisite carvings and 1,000-pillared halls, courtyards, subshrines, water tanks and gopurams. The kings of ancient and medieval India ensured that the people were constantly reminded of what they owed to nature. It would help if we remembered their message.

QUOTE CORNER

At this juncture, Manipur has the lowest per capita income and the highest rate of inflation... You already have a conflict... How do you expect the state to survive? We have helped in building this nation. We deserve an equal budget. Nirmala Sitharaman ji talked about tourism for the country, but left out the Northeast.

Alfred Kan-Ngam Arthur, Congress MP for Outer Manipur, in the Lok Sabha

Trump did crap the bed today. The only question is if he's going to roll around in it or change the sheets.

Scott Jennings, advisor to Republican Senate leader Mitch McConnell, reacting to Donald Trump's interview with members of the National Association of Black Journalists

I believe that all our enemies should stay [abroad], and all those who are not our enemies should return. That's my point of view.

Dmitry Peskov, Kremlin spokesman, after the biggest prisoner swap since the Cold War

MAILBAG

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Pen pride

Bibek Debroy's article on the story of Sulekha ink was an interesting read. One brand of Indian pens made history with its impeccable performance and for being an inspiration to writers and teachers. Manufactured in small units in erstwhile Andhra Pradesh's Rajahmundry, the Guider brand nurtured by K V Ratnam needs a special mention.

Ramalingeswara Rao, email

Layered reality

Ref: *Levelling the field for poorest of poor* (Aug 3). The Supreme Court ruling allowing states to sub-categorise the Scheduled Castes for reservation is a positive step. It would reduce the anomaly among the sub-groups who suffer from varying degrees of backwardness but are bracketed as one. But the proposal to identify a creamy layer among the SCs, similar to the OBCs, should not be carried out in haste.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Not creamy

The Supreme Court's verdict on Scheduled Castes' sub-quota is a good decision. However, the creamy layer concept does not do good. Reservations are not solely for financial equality, there is the matter of social equality too. There is caste discrimination going on even among Indians in the US. Is there social equality? Do the so-called rich scheduled castes enjoy equal social status on par with others?

R Maitreyee, email

Tree cover

Ref: *Debate on landslide rages as Wayanad mourns* (Aug 2). Although it's a bitter pill to swallow for Keralites, V S Vijayan's pro-Gadgil recommendation remains a reality. A space-constrained Kerala can never afford to implement them. But one thing can be done: grow more big trees on private properties in landslide-prone areas. The crops grown near forests and on hillsides fail to prevent landslides. Agriculture should be apportioned with an adequate volume of larger trees, if necessary through a law.

Joseph V Thottan, Kottayam

Ghat ecology

The Central Electricity Authority on Friday approved the detailed project report for the Sharavathi pumped storage project in Karnataka's Shivamogga. However, this has left environmentalists unhappy. They pointed out this would affect the lion-tailed macaque reserve and the fragile Western Ghats' ecology. Every pro here will have a con.

M S Rao, Bengaluru

Leaky parliament

It's a tragedy that the new parliament building, built with almost Rs 1,000 crore and inaugurated by the prime minister in May 2023, has sprung leaks within such a short span. The government downplayed the issue and explained it as displacement of an adhesive used to fix the glass domes over the parliamant lobby. But the chink is not in an ordinary building. A raft of experienced engineers and builders were put to work for a month of Sundays to finish it. A comprehensive investigation must be made and the truth brought to the public.

Rajamani Chelladurai, Palayamkottai

Donald's diatribe

Former US President Donald Trump has lost his balance of mind. Particularly after Kamala Harris replaced Joe Biden as the Democratic nominee and early predictions gave Harris an edge. The former president has started calling Harris all sorts of names in the most indecent manner. His attack on Harris for being of Indian origin has offended Indians, particularly those naturalised in America. The silence from the Indian government gives one the inkling that they consider Trump's friendship more valuable than the self-respect of Indians.

Tharcius S Fernando, Chennai

Budget blues

Ref: *Opposition states accuse Union government of unfair allocation* (Aug 3). The writer vividly expressed the importance of fund distribution. It seems not acceptable that those who pay higher taxes be allotted more. Allocations must be based on priority. A study of budget must not only question the equilibrium, but also the welfare of the people.

Kaliappan Palaniswami, Salem

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Dr S Jaishankar @DrSJaishankar
#HarGharTiranga is a mass movement that captures the zeal and enthusiasm of the people of Bharat, living in India or abroad, for our motherland.

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
I am deeply grateful to the people and the government of Karnataka for their generous support during these difficult times in Wayanad.

Derek O'Brien @derekobrienmp
Education must be handled by people who understand education. When you are not qualified, do not write a book called Exam Warriors.

With BSF shakeup, Centre sharpens Jammu security

SSB DG to hold additional charge of BSF a day after 2 top officers shifted

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

THE Centre appears to have refocused on its security priorities for the Jammu region that has been repeatedly targeted by terrorists, resulting in the death of more than a dozen security personnel in two months. Sources said the top-level shake-up in the Border Security Force is aimed at strengthening the security grid, especially in Jammu to thwart the fresh terror tactics adopted by Pakistan-based handlers.

The administrative measures include the premature repatriation of Nitin Agarwal, a 1989-batch Kerala IPS officer, working as Director General of BSF, to his parent cadre. Ditto for Y.B Khurania, a 1990 batch IPS officer of Odhisa cadre Special DG (West) of BSF. Khurania is expected to be appointed as the DGP of Odisha where the new BJP government recently took over.

He was on a two-day visit to the Jammu frontier where he reviewed the security situation in the region. He chaired a security review meeting attended by the IG BSF Jammu, IG BSF Kashmir, and senior officers of the Jammu frontier.

The Ministry of Home Affairs issued another order today: Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) DG Daljit Singh Chawdhary a 1990-batch IPS officer of UP cadre, will hold the additional charge of BSF till the appointment of a regular incumbent or until further orders, whichever is earlier. The SSB guards the Nepal and Bhutan borders.

In another order, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet also appointed Amrit Mohan Prasad, a 1989-batch IPS officer of Odisha cadre as a Special DG of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF).

Closely linked to the officers' reshuffle is the likely redeployment of two battalions of the Assam Rifles from Manipur to the Jammu region to tighten the anti-terror operations.

Sources said the two Assam Rifles battalions will be deployed in a Kathua area of Jammu to carry out combing operations and then start a coordinated operation to flush out militants. Meanwhile, CRPF will take over security duties where these two battalions of Assam Rifles were deployed in Manipur.

"The Assam Rifles has a rich experience in counter-insurgency operations," said an official. Assam Rifles is the only paramilitary force in the country that operationally comes under the Army and is headed by an Army officer.

At least 22 people, including 11 security personnel and a village defence guard member, have been killed this year in terror-related incidents in Rajouri, Poonch, Reasi, Udhampur, Kathua and Doda districts.

Anti-terror ops

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Don't shift Assam Rifles units from Manipur: MLAs

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

PRESSURE mounts on the Central government to not go ahead with its plan to replace two battalions of the "neutral" Assam Rifles with the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) in ethnic violence-hit Manipur.

After various Kuki-Zo organisations, all the 10 Kuki-Zo legislators of the state, including two ministers, petitioned Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah, requesting them to reconsider the move.

In a letter, they said that Assam Rifles had helped prevent the escalation of violence in fringe areas during the conflict. "We have come to learn that there is a plan to withdraw the 9th and 22nd battalions of Assam Rifles from their current sensitive deployment at Kangvai and Kangpokpi after pressure from the communally-biased elements in the state government..." the MLAs wrote.

They said the Centre's "unwholesome" decision to replace the two Assam Rifles battalions with the CRPF at this critical juncture was nothing but a "sinister design" to expedite the "Meitei majoritarian ethnic cleansing campaign" against the Kuki-Zos.

"To maintain the current status quo, particularly in the buffer zones separating the Meitei and Kuki-Zo communities, the undaunted and unbiased presence of the Assam Rifles is highly indispensable at this stage," they said, requesting that if the two battalions in question were to be shifted out, they be replaced with other Assam Rifles teams.

Earlier, an influential Imphal valley-based Meitei organisation had sought the withdrawal of the Assam Rifles from the state for its alleged "questionable" actions during the strife.

Meitei-Hmar truce off

Hmar Inpui, the apex body of Hmar tribals who comes under the Kuki-Zo community, has declared "null and void" a peace agreement signed between the Meitei and Hmar communities of Manipur's Jiribam district on August 1. Miscreants also torched an abandoned Meitei house in the Lalpani village of Jiribam.

MANU BHAKER

THE LEGEND OF MANU NOW AND FOREVER

INDRANEEL DAS

MANU Bhaker was standing in the sun for more than an hour, giving interviews to the assembled Indian media outside the shooting venue in Chateauroux after winning her individual bronze in 10m air pistol. She had the 10m mixed qualifications a day later.

Manu doesn't have too many friends here. In the shooting team, they are colleagues, but not so close that they would spend time chatting and sharing experiences. She spends time in the village in her own solitude, and she quite likes it. After winning the second medal in the mixed team event in 10m air pistol along with Sarabjot Singh, she was there again. This time it was longer. The occasion demanded it. She had become the first sportsperson in independent India to win two medals in one Olympics. Yet she was a personification of humility and simplicity. This defines her; the calmness within, her capacity to not let success get into her head and the tenacity to recover and shoot again 10 points after 10.

A heat wave was sweeping through central Europe and Chateauroux, too, was on its trajectory. The air was hot and devoid of humidity. But after a mixed zone interaction, a long press conference, dope testing, equipment check and deposit, Manu was there for the waiting media, answering questions with patience and pleasure.

Manu has evolved as a good speaker; there is a small story behind that. She believes that her interaction with famous and influential personalities, politicians that includes chief ministers and even the Prime Minister has helped her evolve into a better speaker. This, according to her, has helped her build more confidence too, even professionally.

Manu also felt that the unsavoury past, when she was trolled after the Tokyo 2020 Games and the very bitter public split between her and coach Jaspal Rana, made her stronger. "Emotionally I have matured and become stronger," she said. "I know people forget easily. The way they reacted after Tokyo. I don't care anymore whether I win or lose. I am enjoying the sport."

She just wanted to derive pleasure out of whatever she is doing. And after the bronze medals, she was quick to admit that there is no point living in the past and best thing for every individual would be to move on.

The past reminds her of struggles but that gives her courage too. Making mistakes and admitting them takes more than just guts. She broke down after every event in Tokyo and the victories here were more than just cathartic. There was a pistol malfunction in the 10m qualification due to which she lost time and missed qualification.

Things were not going well for Manu until she decided to get back with her estranged coach Jaspal Rana last year. This reveals another tenet of Manu. Admitting to mistakes and making amends. She approached her coach, told him she would continue shooting only with him or else, she would quit after 2024. They got together in June and trained for the Olympics.

The joy was back, she would say. "I am just enjoying shooting," she said. "There is no burden anymore. I am working hard and the results will follow." An avid reader of the Gita, she tries to imbibe whatever she could from the holy manual. "Just like in the Gita, I believe in karma and I work hard without thinking about the result," she said.

"It's the types of experiences you have with people that makes you mature. Dealing with so much pressure when I was 16, 17, 18 and even now has contributed to making me mature. I have been talking to high-profile people and the media also. What are the things one can do and what are the limits one can cross. That is the professional part of any athlete," she said.

Jaspal, too, has been the driving force. He has been the perfect foil. Her training methods are different and suits Manu so well that she doesn't seek anyone's help.

NEWSMAKER

Lok Adalats play key role as alternative redress mechanisms, says CJI

SUCHITRA K MOHANTY @New Delhi

People are so fed up with matters of the court that they just want a settlement. They just want to keep away from courts

DY Chandrachud, Chief Justice of India

PEOPLE are often fed up with lengthy court proceedings that they opt for any out-of-court settlement, knowing full well that such a settlement may not be beneficial for them, remarked Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud on Saturday, highlighting the role of Lok Adalats as an alternative.

"Log itna trast ho jate hain court ke mamlon se wo koi bhi settlement chahte hain...Bas court se dur kara dijiye (People are so fed up with matters of the court that they just want a settlement. They just want to keep away from courts)," the CJI said, while speaking at the commemoration of the week-long Special Lok Adalat, held in the Supreme Court premises from July 29 to August 2.

The Special Lok Adalat was held in an effort to reduce the pendency of cases. Highlighting its success, the CJI said that it witnessed several benches of the top court disposing of over 1,000 cases. "The purpose of Lok Adalat has been to take justice to the homes of people and ensure them that we are a constant presence in their lives," the CJI said.

The CJI said that credibility in mediation has increased due to the courts. "Supreme Court judges sit on elevated diases and (only) lawyers (are) before us. We hardly know the clients. The people for whom we render justice are invisible to us, and we feel that is a drawback," the Chief Justice said.

After Supreme Court's sub-quota ruling, chorus grows for caste census

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court's landmark decision allowing states to create sub-categorisation within the Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST), have fuelled the clamour for a nationwide caste census, a long-standing demand of the Opposition parties. Constitutional experts and several political parties including the Congress, point out that sub-classification cannot be realised in the absence of data on the caste categories.

In a majority ruling, the apex court has permitted state governments to sub-classify SC/STs to advance the cause of affirmative action. The seven-judge bench headed by CJI DY Chandrachud said that this must be based on "quantifiable and demonstrable data" instead of political expediency.

While many political parties and state governments have welcomed the verdict, they also argue that caste census is now imperative to classify sub-groups among SCs and STs.

Welcoming the Supreme Court verdict, former Karnataka chief minister Veerappa Moily told this paper that caste-wise population and representation can be decided only by holding caste census.

"Sub-categorisation of SCs is a must. They are not a homogenous group and putting everyone together is depriving some sub-sections of the SC community. A committee should be set up and assessment should be made with regard to the social and educational backwardness of the communities," he said.

The numbers of SCs and STs are counted every 10 years in the census, he pointed out. "What we have now is the numbers from the last Census, which was held in 2011. After that, the government has not made any efforts to collect data on caste-wise representation in jobs and educational institutions. Without quantifiable data, the court verdict cannot be realised," he said, adding that the Karnataka government had set up the Sadashiva Commission in 2005 to classify SC groups and ensure equitable distribution of reservation.

The Opposition parties including Congress, SP and RJD argue that a caste census can help identify the disadvantaged groups and bring them to the forefront of policy making.

Speaking to this paper, Congress MP Manickam Tagore said that caste census has become more critical In India's progress. "Without data, the sub-categorisation of SCs is impossible. The delay in census will jeopardise the sub-categorisation and the implementation of the Women's Reservation Bill. The delay in holding the census is a conspiracy to stop SC sub-classification and stop women from entering Parliament," said Tagore.

He also pointed out that the even the Justice Rohini Commission report on the sub-categorisation of Other Backward Classes (OBC) cannot be implemented without holding caste census. The report found that an abysmal percentage of OBCs cornered a significant portion of reservation benefits.

'Census crucial'

While the Supreme Court ruled that states can sub-classify SC/STs to advance the cause of affirmative action, sub-categorisation is not possible without data on caste categories. A delay in caste census will jeopardise the implementation of Women's Reservation Bill as well, say experts and politicians.

Monsoon mid-way, reservoir levels still low

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @New Delhi

THOUGH the southwest monsoon is half way through, reservoirs in the country, except the southern region, have recorded less water storage levels compared to the corresponding period of last year, shows the latest data released by the Central Water Commission.

The overall storage position in the reservoirs is, however, better than the normal storage during the corresponding period. The normal storage level is the average of the last 10 years.

The water storage in 150 major reservoirs is 91.496 billion cubic metre (BCM), which is 51% of their total live storage capacity, the data shows. Last year the live storage available in these reservoirs for the corresponding period was 97.738 BCM and the normal storage was 85.334 BCM.

The situation in 10 reservoirs in the North and 26 in the central region is worse after the passing of half of the monsoon. The situation in 23 reservoirs in the East and 49 in the West is better than the corresponding period of last year but less than normal storage level. Only the southern region reservoirs have better storage compared to the same period of last year. They have also recorded better than normal storage in the same period last year.

Some states, such Punjab, Bihar and West Bengal, reported huge deficits of water level vis-a-vis normal storage. In Punjab, the deficit was -80% followed by Bihar with -67% and West Bengal with -51%.

The lower water storage level in reservoirs would impact irrigation of crops in different river basins, officials say. However, a good rainfall in the Cauvery basin has eased water stress, which often becomes the trigger for political turmoil between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

The India Meteorological Department's scientists say the water storage level would improve in the coming days with the monsoon system regaining strength after the La Nina phenomenon sets in by the end of August. The La Nina phenomenon refers to the cooling of the eastern Tropical Ocean, which induces good rainfall in the Indian subcontinent.

So far, the country has received an overall normal rainfall in June-July by +2%. the Northwest region, East and Northeast regions received the highest deficient rainfall, resulting in the country's 25% geographical areas remaining dry.

As per IMD, India recorded 9% more rainfall than normal in July. "Deficient rainfall recorded in July in Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, adjoining Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir. July rainfall in northwest at 14.3% below normal," the IMD said. Eastern India, including Jharkhand, Bihar, east UP, Gangetic West Bengal and Odisha, received deficient rainfall in July.

The IMD has said that the first week of August will be marked by good rainfall across India. Meanwhile, central India will receive normal to below normal rains in this period. After August 8, the IMD expects a decline in rainfall across India for a few days.

REGIONWISE STORAGE POSITION
AS ON AUGUST 1, 2024 (IN BILLION CUBIC METRES)

Region	No of reservoirs	Designed capacity	Water level (2023)	Water level (2024)
North (HP, Punjab, Rajasthan)	10	19.66	14.992	6.532
East (Jharkhand, Odisha, WB, Tripura)	23	20.430	6.334	6.989
West (Gujarat, Maharashtra)	49	37.130	23.388	19.863
Central (UP, Uttarakhand, MP, Chhattisgarh)	26	48.227	26.6	23.102
South (AP, Telangana, Kerala, Karnataka, TN)	42	53.334	26.424	35.010

(Source: Central Water Commission)

No environment clearance required for soil extraction for linear projects: Govt

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @New Delhi

NO prior environment clearance (EC) is required for extraction of ordinary earth below the threshold level of 20,000 cubic metre for linear projects such as roads and pipelines, according to a fresh notification issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC).

Environmentalists rue that such level of soil excavation may cause largescale damage around such projects. Soil excavations will lead to soil erosion, and rain or wind can turn the once stable areas into vulnerable zones, they say.

An earlier government notification issued on March 28, 2020, during the Covid-19 lockdown, said that prior environmental clearance will not be required for "extraction or sourcing or borrowing of ordinary earth for linear projects such as roads and pipelines, and for dredging and desilting of dams, reservoirs, weirs, barrages, river and canals for their maintenance, upkeep and disaster management."

The notification was questioned by the National Green Tribunal on October 28, 2020, which directed the ministry to bring in environmental safeguards to such excavations. The NGT asked the MoEFCC to revisit the notification within three months.

Following this, the MoEFCC issued standard operating procedures for excavation of ordinary earth from borrowed areas for linear projects. The government issued two different memorandums regarding the enforcement of the SOP and on environmental safeguards on August 8, 2022 and July 12, 2023 respectively.

However, in March 2024, the Supreme Court struck down the March 28, 2020 notification, terming it "arbitrary" and saying that it may damage the environment. The top court said that the notification was made in "undue haste" without public consultation during the Covid-19 lockdown.

A bench of Justices AS Oka and Sanjay Karol had termed the environment ministry's notification "unguided and arbitrary" as it was issued in "public interest" when the nation was under a lockdown.

The Central government had imposed the first nationwide lockdown on March 25, 2020 and the environment ministry's notification was issued on March 28, 2020.

SC struck down order

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BOAT CAPSIZED

A 22-year-old woman went missing after a boat carrying tourists collided with another boat and capsized in Saryu river near its ghat here, police said on Saturday. Nine other people were safely rescued from the spot, they said

1 KILLED AS SPEEDING SUV RAMS SCOOTY IN KANPUR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	27	Mumbai	28	26
Bhopal	32	24	Panaji	29	27
Jaipur	35	28	Patna	35	27
Amritsar	39	29	Lucknow	36	29
Chennai	35	28	Port Blair	28	24
Kolkata	33	27	Imphal	28	23
Srinagar	33	16	Chandigarh	35	19

DELUGE OF SUFFERING

● Families await return of their dear ones ● Heavy rains paralyse MP's Rewa ● IMD says Gujarat to get more showers

RESCUE EFFORTS INTENSIFY AT KEDARNATH AMID RAIN

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

A massive rescue operation is underway to evacuate stranded pilgrims in Kedarnath, severely affected by heavy rains and cloudbursts. "The rescue efforts have entered the third day, and we are doing everything possible to bring the stranded pilgrims to safety," said a rescue official.

"Over 1,500 pilgrims remain stranded at various points along the trekking routes", said an official of the State Disaster Management Authority.

State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) commandant Manikant Mishra said: "Rescue teams have recovered a body during rescue operations near Tharu Camp, close to Lincholi on the Gaurikund-Kedarnath trekking route. The body was found trapped under large boulders. Two mobile phones and other personal belongings were found near the deceased."

According to SDRF sources, rescue operations have been ongoing in Kedarnath since the flash floods hit the region. So far, 6,980 people have been rescued, with 2,980 evacuated on Friday alone. Helicopters have airlifted 599 individuals to safety.

However, over 1,500 people remain stranded, and rescue teams are working to evacuate them from various points along the damaged trekking route. Around 150 individuals are still unaccounted for, with no contact established yet.

Rudraprayag's District Disaster Management Officer, Nandan Singh Rajwar said: "A 60-meter stretch of the Rudraprayag-Gaurikund highway has been completely washed away. The hillside is crumbling, causing boulders to roll down. Rescue team personnel are risking their lives to save stranded individuals, using ropes to pull them to safety." As rescue efforts continue in the wake of the devastating floods, heart-wrenching stories are emerging. Several families have lost contact with their loved ones.

(Top) Rescue teams use helicopter to help stranded people in Rudraprayag; Army personnel in Shimla | PTI

Drones in service to trace 45 missing in Himachal

Now drones have been pressed into service to trace the 45 people who are still missing after the flash floods in Himachal Pradesh as the death toll stands at eight. Some 114 roads across the state and two national highways have been closed for traffic and 100 water supply schemes have been disrupted. The Indian Meteorological Department had issued a 'yellow' alert of heavy rains till August 7.

4 kids buried alive, 2 hurt after common wall of house, school collapses

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

AT least four school students (aged between 5 and 7 years) were buried alive, while a woman and another student girl were critically injured after an old and dilapidated wall of a house neighbouring a private school collapsed following continued rains in Rewa district of Madhya Pradesh on Saturday. Three deceased kids and one of the injured are from a single family.

The incident happened at around 3 pm in Garh town of Rewa district – around 55 km from the headquarters of the eastern MP district.

An old wall of a house neighbouring a private school – Sunrise Public School – suddenly caved in. Some of the students and one of the female guardians returning home after the school was over for the day, came under the collapsing wall. Local residents rushed to the accident site and started working hard to rescue the children buried under the debris of the collapsed wall.

Five students, including two girls and one of the female guardians were rescued from the debris of collapsed wall and rushed to the nearby community health centre (CHC), where the doctors declared four minors dead on arrival.

One girl and a female guardian (who lost her son in the killer mishap) were rushed by the police to government hospital in Rewa city, where they are stated to be critical.

MP CM Dr Mohan Yadav condoled the deaths and announced financial assistance of ₹2 lakh each to the families of the deceased children.

Many Gujarat areas face flood-like situation

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

OVERNIGHT torrential rains caused severe waterlogging in Vapi and Valsad of Gujarat, disrupting daily activities. Emergency rescue operations are underway in Navsari where people are stranded by floods, officials said.

The IMD has forecast more rain and thundershowers for the next five days across regions in Gujarat. The IMD downpours for Banaskantha, Patan, Mehsana, Sabarkantha, Aravalli, Mahisagar, Chhota Udaipur, Narmada, Bharuch, Dang, Tapi, and Kutch districts.

In the 24 hours, Gujarat experienced widespread rainfall across 172 talukas. Vapi in Valsad district of South Gujarat recorded the highest rainfall, receiving 177 mm. Kaprada, Pardi, Dharampur, and Umergaon taluks of the district also were flooded, leading to closure of 45 major panchayat roads. Navsari district has been battered by continuous rain since late Friday night, inundating roads in Lunsikui, Machhiwad, Depot, and Tower Road.

Due to widespread rainfall, 48 reservoirs now record full capacity. Of them nine reservoirs have reached 90 to 100 per cent of their capacity.

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EC to review poll preparation in UT

Ahead of maiden Assembly polls in Jammu and Kashmir, the ECI led by Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar would be visiting the region on August 8 to review the poll preparations. The ECI during its visit to J&K from August 8-10 would hold deliberations with civil, police and security officials to seek their feedback on poll prep in J&K UT. Besides, the ECI would also be meeting the representatives of political parties to seek their opinion. In December last year, SC directed the EC to hold Assembly polls in here before September 30. It would be the first Assembly polls in J&K post Article 370 abrogation.

Bridges being fenced to prevent suicides

In order to prevent suicide attempts by people, authorities have started fencing five major bridges in Srinagar city to save precious lives. The move comes after several persons made suicide attempts by jumping into river Jhelum from different bridges of Srinagar. Deputy Commissioner Srinagar Bilal Mohi-ud-din Bhat said a detailed project report (DPR) regarding fencing of major bridges has been formulated. `19 lakh each has been earmarked for fencing the sides of Nawa Kadal and Fateh Kadal bridges in Srinagar. The DC said the DPR of `9 lakh has been prepared for Gaw Kadal bridge.

Mandatory presence of govt employees on I-Day

The Lt Governor administration in Jammu and Kashmir has asked the government employees to mandatorily attend the main Independence Day celebrations at Bakshi Stadium, Srinagar and Maulana Azad Stadium in Jammu respectively. "Independence Day is an important national event celebrated on 15th August every year. All government employees are duty bound to participate in commemorating such an important turning point in the history," reads an official order. The government has stated that any absence shall be only permissible with prior permission of their superior.

Terrorists focus on Punjab borders for infiltration

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

PAKISTAN-based terrorists appear to have been shifting their tactics and routes to infiltrate in India, as the government data reveal that the number of cases of drug trafficking has increased in Jammu & Kashmir and they are now using Punjab borders for arms and infiltration.

As per the data prepared by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), the J&K Police registered more than 2,400 cases under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act in 2023, which were to nearly 1,660 in 2022, officials said.

The officials said a comprehensive analysis of the data revealed that Punjab was becoming a route for supplying arms, as cases of infiltration from Pakistan have been reported from borders in Punjab.

A senior security official said, "It has been noticed that terror operatives are not only changing modus operandi to launch attacks, they are also changing and shifting their routes to infiltrate."

Noting that J&K has consistently been noticing an increase in the cases of drug trafficking, the official said, "Official figures from the Union Territory police show that a little over 2,400 cases were registered under the NDPS Act last year, compared to 1,659 cases in 2022."

He said, "The cases under NDPS Act are high because Pakistan is sending drugs through the Indo-Pak border in J&K. Earlier, Punjab was the preferred route where local criminals assisted drug peddlers in supplying drugs from Pakistan.

Oppn unites to demand full statehood for J&K

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

WITH the maiden Assembly elections of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory likely to be held this year, the United Opposition on Saturday staged a massive protest in Jammu, demanding restoration of J&K's statehood with full powers and revocation of powers given to Lt Governor.

The protest was staged under the banner of All Party United Front (APUF) — a Jammu-based amalgam of over a dozen opposition political parties and social groups. Senior leaders of Congress, NC, PDP, CPI(M), Shiv Sena(UBT), AAP and Jammu-based parties gathered near the statue of Maharaja Hari Singh at Tawi bridge in the heart of Jammu city and participated in the protest.

Holding banners and placards, the protestors demanded restoration of statehood and roll back of the Lt Governor's powers. A Congress leader said that from the last 5 years, the BJP government did not fulfil its promise of restoration of statehood to J&K. "When the Prime Minister and Home Minister have said that statehood would be restored, why is it not being done? Why are they waiting for elections? They should restore the statehood before elections," he said.

The protesting leaders also slammed the Centre's move to give more powers to J&K Lt Governor. "We strongly oppose it. The power should be given to the elected government. The CM, who is elected by people, should take the policy and not the Lt Governor or bureaucrats from outside," they said.

J&K Congress senior vice-president Ravinder Sharma said, "The statehood should be restored before the assembly elections along with democratic rights to the people of J&K," he said and accused the Modi government of downgrading the Dogra state and snatching "special status, dignity, identity and rights of J&K people".

Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Manish Sahni termed the protest in Jammu a "trailer." "We have told the government that snatching rights of people of J&K will not be tolerated. We were promised jobs, development and peace and normalcy and all these claims have remained unfulfilled. This kind of protests will not only be restricted to Jammu but will spread to other parts of J&K also," he said.

All Party United Front supporters protest in Jammu | PTI

5 cops sacked for narco-terror links

The Lt Governor administration in Jammu and Kashmir on Saturday dismissed six employees, including, five policemen for their alleged involvement in narco-terror activities by invoking Article 311 of the Constitution of India. The six employees, according to him, were notorious drug peddlers, habitual offenders, involved in distribution of narco terror funding and working as Over Ground Workers for different militant groups.

New micro chip manufacturing unit in Assam to boost employment: Himanta

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

ASSAM Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, after the groundbreaking ceremony (Bhoomi Poojan) of chip assembly and testing unit at Jagiroad in Morigaon district, on Saturday said Assam is set to become the next global electronic hub.

He said the ₹27,000 cr plant has an employment potential of more than 27,000 jobs and will attract a world-class industrial ecosystem that will spur India's quest to become a global leader in new age tech.

The chief minister assured N Chandrasekaran, the Chairman of Tata Sons, that the company will face no difficulty in setting up this industry and the people of Assam will always be grateful for this facility.

This facility will herald industrial development in the state leading to employment opportunities for the youth, the CM said.

He said only due to the initiatives taken by the Prime Minister, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Electronics Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw that this facility became possible.

This project is part of the country's first semiconductor fabrication plant, approved by the cabinet in February 2024. The cabinet approved three projects, including a joint venture between Tata Electronics and Taiwan's Powerchip Semiconductor Manufacturing Corp (PSMC) in Gujarat's Dholera, with a cost of ₹91,000 crore.

Vaishnaw said the Prime Minister has always emphasised the Act East policy, and this project marks a significant milestone in Assam. He highlighted the semiconductor industry's potential for creating employment opportunities in upstream and downstream industries.

"Semiconductor is a foundational industry. Whenever a semiconductor unit comes there will be many more downstream employment, which will get created and there will be many more upstream, because the ecosystem is so complex that a lot many units come the moment a mother unit comes," Vaishnaw said.

CM Himanta Sarma, Chairman of Tata Sons N Chandrasekaran in Morigaon | PTI

Sr Pawar meets CM over loans to sugar units, quota

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

FORMER union minister and NCP leader Sharad Pawar on Saturday met Maharashtra chief minister Ekanth Shinde at the latter's official residence to discuss reservation for Marathas, loans to co-operative sugar factories and other issues, sources said.

This is Pawar's second meeting with Shinde in recent times. Earlier, he met the CM Shinde at Sahyadri guest house at Malabar Hill in Mumbai. Sources said Pawar is concerned about the way the Mahayuti government offered ₹1590 crore loans to sugar factory owners connected to the ruling alliance party, overlooking those linked to Opposition parties.

"Shaard Pawar has conveyed to the CM that injustice should not be done with Opposition leaders who run co-operative sugar factories because that will affect farmers. He suggested an inclusive decision over loans to sugar factories," said a source privy to the meeting.

'Illegal' bakery of rape accused SP leader demolished in Ayodhya

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A team of Ayodhya district administration officials, including those from the revenue department and the police, demolished the illegally constructed bakery of Samajwadi Party leader Moid Khan on Saturday. The SP leader is accused of raping a minor girl belonging to the most backward class.

Moid Khan, 65, is currently in police custody. He has been accused of illegally constructing the bakery on a pond land in Bhadarsa area of the Bikapur assembly segment in Ayodhya.

SP chief Akhliesh Yadav and his PDA (Pichchda, Dalit and Alpsankhyak) poster boy Awadhesh Prasad, the Ayodhya MP, demanded a DNA test of the rape survivor to establish the complicity of the accused in the crime.

After evading the media for two days, Awadhesh Prasad, whom the rape accused is alleged to be closely associated with, on Saturday, expressed solidarity with the victim, but accused the BJP of playing politics over the incident.

Seeking action against "whosoever was found guilty of the crime," Awadhesh Prasad said: "Innocents should not be framed and a DNA test should be conducted. She (victim) should be helped financially as well," said the MP while talking to the media in the national capital. However, he denied having any links with the accused.

The demolition process was supervised by Ayodhya DM Anirudh Pratap Singh, Ayodhya Development Authority secretary Satyendra Singh and SDM, Sohawal, Ashok Kumar Saini. "The action was taken as the bakery was constructed on a land grabbed by the accused. The house of the accused may also be demolished," said an official.

Earlier on Saturday, before the demolition of the bakery of rape accused, Assistant Food Commissioner Manikchand Singh conducted a raid on it during which samples of food products being made in the bakery were taken, and the bakery was subsequently sealed.

E-Tender Notice

MAHATRANSCO
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd

MSETCL invites online bids (E Tender) from registered contractors / agencies on Mahatransco E-Tendering website http://srmetender.mahatransco.in; for following works.

Tender No.: CE/EHV PC O&M Zone/Pune/T-13/2024-25
RFX No. 7000032576
Subject: E-Tender for the work of : a) Replacement of existing twin Moose conductor with High Performance Conductor (HPC) of 400 kV Lonikand-I – Jejuri Line.
b) Modification of End bays as per loading capacity of twin High Performance Conductor (HPC) at 400 kV Lonikand-I substation of 400 kV Jejuri Bay & 400 kV TBC bay and at 400 kV Jejuri substation of 400 kV Lonikand-II line bay.
Tender Amount: Rs. 81,46,56,617/-; **EMD:** Rs. 81,46,566.17/-; **Tender Fees:** Rs. 25,000/- +GST.
Download of tender Documents: From dtd. 05/08/2024 to dtd. 26/08/2024 up to 10:00 Hrs.
Bid Opening : Dtd. 26/08/2024 after 10:05Hrs (Tech.); Dtd. 28/08/2024 after 11:00Hrs (Price)
For further details visit our website http://mahatransco.in and open above RFX for downloading tender document, schedules, and annexures.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer, EHV PC O&M Zone Pune.

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Head Office, KSFC Bhavana, No.1/1, Thimmaiah Road, Near Cantonment Railway Station, Bengaluru – 560 052
Tel. No. 080-22262507, Website: https://ksfc.karnataka.gov.in

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR BUILDING DESIGN AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF OFFICE BUILDINGS AT MYSURU, SHIVAMOGGA, BELAGAVI AND KALBURGI

M/s. Karnataka State Financial Corporation (Government of Karnataka undertaking) proposes to construct own office buildings at four district head quarter's viz., Mysuru, Shivamooga, Belagavi and Kalburgi. In this regard, consultancy services for building design, architectural design, structural design and project management consultancy services are required for construction of office buildings. Interested architects may apply for the said project Management consultancy services in sealed envelope with technical & financial bid document to the below mentioned address. The format of technical information & financial bid documents can be downloaded under Tender from our website. The details of eligibility criteria and other terms & conditions and service to be offered are in our website **www.ksfc.karnataka.gov.in** and also displayed in our notice board at below mentioned address:

Head of the Department (IDD), Karnataka State Financial Corporation, Head Office, 1/1, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanthanagara, Near Contonment Railway Station, Bengaluru–560 052. Phone No. 080-22262574 / 9845441426.

Last date for submitting the quote and it should reach **on or before 19/8/2024, 4.00 PM.**

Sd/-
HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT (IDD)

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

MUNIRABAD DAM POWER HOUSE PROJECT
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

KPCL invites tenders in two covers through KPP Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from Contractors/Agencies who are reputed Individuals/Company for the following works.

1). KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT1005/CALL-3, Dated: 27.07.2024, Servicing/Overhauling, Complete replacement of directional poppet valves and testing at site.

2). KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT1251/CALL-2, Dated: 30.07.2024, Supply, Erection, Commissioning, Testing and Charging of Coolers and Circulating oil pumps for GTs.

3). KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT1482/CALL-2, Dated: 30.07.2024, Supply, fabrication & Strengthening of power and control cable tray supports by providing C-channels, MS Plates & anchor bolts.

Last Date & Time for submission of tenders: For Sl. No. 1: **12.08.2024, 16:00Hrs.** For Sl. No. 2: **14.08.2024,17:00Hrs. and** For Sl. No. 3: **16.08.2024,16:00Hrs.**

Further details can be obtained from office of the **Executive Engineer(O&M) Munirabad Dam Power House, KPCL, Munirabad-583233, Koppal District & Taluk.** Mobile No.: **9448 290581,** E-mail ID: **eeembdphkpcl@yahoo.com.**

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR LOSS OF SETTLEMENT DEED

Notice is hereby given to the Public that the Original Settlement Deed dated 13th December 1961, executed by MR. **RAMANNA** S/o Late Ganganna (THE OWNER), infavour of MR. B G THIMMARAYAPPA S/o Late Ganganna (The Purchaser) Vide Document No. 4194/1961-62, Book I, CD No. 255, Pages 175-178, Dated 13.12.1961, the said document Registered at office of the Additional / Joint Sub registrar, Basavanagudi (Chamarajpete), Bangalore. The above said Document My Client Sri. B T Bhaskar S/o Late B G Thimmarayappa has been lost Original Settlement Deed dated 01.05.2024 in the Chamarajpete at the time of Xerox and not traceable yet. The report of the same has been lodged at the Bangalore City Police Unit on Date: 03.08.2024, vide Lost Report No. 1175797/2024.

If the above document found, kindly inform to **Shankar K, Advocate at Office No: 11, 2nd Floor, 4th Cross, 5th Main, Jayanagara, Mysuru, Mobile No: 9900109776.**

DESCRIPTION OF LOST ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

All piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 197, Old No. 113, 40th ward, Albert Victor Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore - 560 018. Within the jurisdiction of Shankarapura Police Station, Bangalore City.

Sd/- Shankar K., Advocate
Date: 03.08.2024 Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOST DOCUMENT

My Client **Mr. KAPA VENKATAKRISHNA REDDY**, S/o Mr. POLI REDDY KAPA, Resident of H No: 10&15, Dharsan Layout, Panathur Main road, Kadubeesanhalli, Bangalore - 500037, Karnataka State, has irretrievable

1. **lost the Original Sale Deed dated 19/08/2022,** Registered as Document No: **4540/22-23,**
2. **lost the Original Sale Deed dated 14/06/2004,** Registered as Document No: **6084/04-05,**
3. **lost the Original Sale Deed dated 25/08/1999,** Registered as Document No: **3592/99-2000,**
4. **lost the Original Khatha Extract dated 09/03/2022,**
5. **lost the Original Sale Agreement dated 22/06/2022,**
6. **lost the Original Tax Paid receipt dated 21/06/2022,**
7. **lost the Original Khatha Certificate dated 09/03/2022,**
8. **lost the Original Encumbrance Certificate 4'Nos.**

My Client has Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 03/08/2024, under acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police, bearing SL No. 1176433, Lost Report No. 1176433/2024.

If any person/s found the said sale deed please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

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All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No: 4, Old Khatha No 97/4, New VP Khatha No 137, Present BBMP Khatha No 256/137/2 Property No 137/2 Situated at Kadubeesanhalli, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED**, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the demand notices, details of which are mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors/co-obligants mentioned therein to repay the total amount mentioned in the demand notice along with future interest within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices.

1. **Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr. Chidambar Hariyappa Naik,** S/o. Mr. Hariyappa, Naik, **(2) Mrs. Anuradha Chidambar Naik,** W/o. Mr. Chidambar Hariyappa Naik, **Both are residing at :** Flat No. FF-103, 1st Floor, "Sashwath Theera", Soundarya Layout, Sidedahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru-560090, **Both are also addressed at :** C285/2, Kumta Shivaram Complex, Vivek Nagar, Kumta-581343.
Branch Name: Bengaluru - Vaderahalli Branch **Demand Notice Date: 23.04.2024**
Amount Demanded: Rs. 47,54,570.08 [Rupees Forty Seven Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy and Paisa Eight Only] i.e Rs. 43,26,792.57 under PSTL A/c No. 8157001800000901 along with future interest from **26.03.2024** and **Rs. 4,27,777.51** under **TL A/c No. 8157001600004501** along with future interest from **06.04.2024.**
Date of Taking Possession: 02.08.2024
Balance Outstanding as on date of Possession: Rs. 49,10,681.08 [Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Ten Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty One and Paisa Eight Only] i.e Rs. 44,70,611.57 under **PSTL A/c No. 8157001800000901** along with future interest from **26.07.2024 and Rs. 4,40,069.51** under **TL A/c No. 8157001600004501** along with future interest from **06.07.2024,** plus costs.
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the 2 BHK Residential Flat bearing No. FF-103 in the First Floor in the Apartment known as **"SASHWATH THEERA"** constructed on converted land bearing Site No. 302 in Khatha No. 1077 formed out of Sy. No. 10/1, having 1087 sq. feet of super built up area and with 395 sq. feet of UDS and right, title, interest over the land along with one covered car parking slot in the stilt floor, situated at Soundarya Layout, 1st Main Road, 15th Cross, Sidedahalli Village, Yeshawanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru-560090 belonging to **Mr. Chidambara Hariyappa Naik. Boundaries of Flat : East by :** Passage, **West by :** Open to Sky, **North by :** Open to Sky, **South by :** Flat No.FF-104.

2. **Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor:- (1) Mrs. Prema M.B,** W/o. B. Shivaraj, **(2) Mr. B Shivaraj,** S/o. Biliyaiah, **Both are residing at :** No. 1, 2nd Floor, Gemini House, 8th Main, Vyalikaval, Bengaluru-560003, **Both are also at :** No. 6 Old No. 360/6, PID No. 99-78-6, 4th Main, 6th Cross, Venkatarangapuram, Palace Guttahalli, Bengaluru-560003.
Branch Name: Bengaluru - Sadashivanagar Branch **Demand Notice Date: 25.04.2024**
Amount Demanded: Rs. 20,21,228.50 [Rupees Twenty Lakh Twenty One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Eight and paisa Fifty Only] under **PSTL A/c No. 9087001800009901** along with future interest from **07.04.2024.**
Date of Taking Possession: 02.08.2024
Balance Outstanding as on date of Possession: Rs. 20,38,624.50 [Rupees Twenty Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Four and Paisa Fifty only] under **PSTL A/c No. 9087001800009901** along with future interest from **07.07.2024,** plus costs.
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Municipal No. 6, Old No. 360/6, PID No. 99-78-6, measuring East to West by 20 ft. and North to South by 25 ft., totally measuring 500 sq.ft, together with residential building constructed thereon (GF and FF), situated at 4th Main, 6th Cross, Venkatarangapuram, (VR Puram), Palace Guttahalli, Bengaluru -560003 belonging to **Mrs. Prema M.B. Boundaries of property : East by :** House of Smt. Jayalakshmamma, **West by :** Property bearing No.358, **North by :** Main Road, **South by :** Conservancy Lane.

3. **Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor:- (1) Mr. Krishnegowda S S,** S/o. Mr. Sidde Gowda S S **(2) Mrs. Lalithamma S S,** W/o. Mr. Krishnegowda S S **(3) Mr. Venkatesh S K,** S/o. Mr. Krishnegowda S S, **All are addressed at :** No. 39, MEI Layout, 2nd Main, Hesaraghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560073, **All are also addressed at :** No. 27, 8th Cross, Raghavendra Layout, Near JMM School, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru - 560073.
Branch Name: Bengaluru - Yeshwanthpur Branch **Demand Notice Date: 01.03.2024**
Amount Demanded: Rs. 11,75,948.60 [Rupees Eleven Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Eight and Paisa Sixty Only] under **PSTL A/c No.0667001800068501** along with future interest from **01.03.2024.**
Date of Taking Possession: 02.08.2024
Balance Outstanding as on date of Possession: Rs. 11,84,966.60 [Rupees Eleven Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Six and Paisa Sixty Only] under **PSTL A/c No.0667001800068501** along with future interest from **01.08.2024,** plus costs.
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the Eastern portion of residential property bearing Site No.27, Khatha No.35/2, Assessment No.35/1 and 35/2, measuring 750 Sq.ft [East to West – 30 feet, North to South – 26+24 /2 feet] , with building constructed thereon, situated at 8th Cross, Raghavendra Layout, Chikkabanavara Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru, **belonging to Mrs. Lalithamma S S. Boundaries of Property as per Document : East :** Site No. 28, **West :** Remaining Portion of Site No. 27, **North :** Site No. 26, **South :** 30 feet wide road.

The borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties, as described herein above, in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **02.08.2024**
The borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned herein above and any dealings with the said properties will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**, for amounts as described herein above. (The attention of the borrowers/mortgagors is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets).

Date: 02.08.2024 **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **for Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY APPENDIX IV-A (See proviso to Rule 8(6)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), the constructive/Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is on 5th September 2024, for recovery of amount due to IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor) for the below mentioned Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagors.
Date and Time of Auction: 5th September 2024 from 10:00 AM to 1.00 PM
Last date of online submission of Bid: 3rd September 2024 before 04:00 PM.
EMD Payment to be made into IDBI A/c No: 00834915010026; IFSC CODE: IBKL0000008 with relevant Bid Documents to reach us on or before **3rd September 2024 before 04:00 PM** to IDBI Bank Limited, Retail Recovery, 2nd Floor, No.58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027.

(1) Name & Address of the Borrower: Smt. Guhapriya, The Proprietrix M/s. Kavi Poultrie No.26, 1st Cross, Sindhi Colony, J.C Road, Bengaluru - 560027
Demand Notice: 27-11-2023 **Possession Notice: 22-02-2024**
Loan Outstanding Amount : Rs.11,58,68,781.03 (Rupees Eleven Crores Fifty Eight Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty One and paisa Three Only) as on **01/11/2023** together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from **02-11-2023.**
Property details: All that piece and parcels of Converted Land and along with Building land bearing Survey no. 27 measuring 3.00 acres, situated at Deganhalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala taluq, Bangalore Rural district together all the structures thereon and bounded as follows- On or towards the North: Road, On or towards the South: Land of A Govinda Raju, On or towards the East: Land of A Govinda Raju, On or towards the West: Road. Together with all the buildings and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth.
Reserve Price: Rs. 10,44,30,000/- (Rupees Ten Crore Forty Four Lakh Thirty Thousand Only) **EMD: Rs. 1,04,43,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Four Lakh Forty Three Thousand Only)
Minimum Bid increment: Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five lakh Only).

2) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mr. Yesu Raja and Mrs. Usha V No.297/13B, 1st Floor, New No.2, 9th Cross, Anthony Swamy Layout, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore - 560084
Demand Notice: 16.03.2023 **Possession Notice: 20.05.2024**
Loan Outstanding Amount: Rs.44,74,924.00 (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Four Only) as on 09/03/2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 10-03-2023. (less further payments , if any).
Property details: Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable vacant property bearing Site No.42 Kallubalu Gram Panchayath Katha No.480, formed out of Sy No. 97/2, 107, 108/1, 108/2 converted for Non-agricultural Residential purposes vide OM bearing No.ALN/(AJ)SR/73/05-06 dated 09.08.2006, layout plan was approved by the BMRDA Anekal Planning Authority vide No.BMRDA/APA/LAO/44/2006-07 dated 02.01.2008 in the layout known as CLASSIC CHAMPAKADHAMA situated at Harappanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk hereinafter called the Schedule Property East to West 24 meters and North to South (33+29.8)/2 meters Total measuring 744.96 Sq. meters and bounded as follow: East by : Site No.43;West by : Site No.4;North by Road; South by;Sy Private Property
Schedule 'B' Property : undivided share right 433.645 Sq feet of, title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' property.
Schedule 'C' Property : All the piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No.GF-003 in ground Floor "CLASSIC CHAMPAKADHAMA", with SBA of 1313 Sq feet AND 433.645 (UDS) Sq feet, undivided share from built in Schedule A property, consisting 2 BHK house with attached bathroom, toilet, with vitrified tiles flooring Modular Kitchen, wardrobes, power backup and including basement one car parking and bounded: East by Open Space; West by Ground Floor Flat No.GF 002; North by Open Space; South by Ground Floor Flat No.GF 004
Reserve Price: Reserve Price: Rs.62,51,000/- **EMD: Rs.6,25,100/-**
Minimum Bid increment:Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)..

3) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mr.Dharmaraju K S/o Mr. Gururaju K No.68, 1st B Cross, RMV 2nd Stage, 3rd Block, Chikkamaranahalli, Bangalore North – 560054
Demand Notice: 08.02.2023 **Possession Notice: 27.06.2023**
Loan Outstanding Amount: Rs.17,69,171/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy One Only) as on **09-04-2024** + Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f. **10-04-2024** plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further payments , if any).
Property details: Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of land in bearing Sy.no.69/2, which is duly converted for residential use vide O.M.bearing nio.ALN/SR.488/2011-12 dated 10.02.2012 issued by The Deputy Commissioner, Chikkaballapur Distict, situated at Kuppahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapur Taluk and District in all measuring 2 acres 30 guntas.
Schedule 'B' Property : All that Piece and parcel of residential vacant Site no.02, Katha no.149/2, Property no. 152800202000120164, measuring East to West: 6.12 Mtrs.. and North to South: 12.19 Mtrs., totally measuring 74.60 Sq.Mtrs., in the layout known as 'Nandi View' comprised in and carved out of residentially converted land bearing Sy.no.69/2 measuring 2 acres 11 guntas and 19 guntas of regularized 'A' Kharab (conversion order vide OM.no.ALN.SR:488/2010-11 dated 10.02.2012 issued by office of District Commissioner) as per layout plan approved by Chikkaballapur Planning Authority vide approved plan no.14/2012-13/326 on 26.11.2012 and schedule site released by The Commissioner, Chikkaballapura Urban Development Authority vide its no.14/2012-13/833-35 dated 02.02.2016, situated at Kuppahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapur Taluk and District and is bounded by East by : Private Property West by : Site No.3 North by : Site No.1, South by : 9. Metrs Road.
Reserve Price: Rs. 18,40,000/- **EMD: Rs.1,84,000/-**
Minimum Bid increment:Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)..

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer Website of IDBI Bank Ltd i.e. **https://www.idbibank.in/e-auction.asp** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.4 Closure at the web portals **(www.foreclosureindia.com & www.bankauctions.in).** E-Auction Tender Document containing online E-Auction bid cum declaration form, Price Confirmation Letter, Detailed Terms and Conditions of online auction sale are available in website **(www.foreclosureindia.com & www.bankauctions.in)** or for any other assistance email to **info@bankauctions.in,** Contact No's:+91-8142000061/62/64. Banks Contact Numbers: - 1. Vageesha Javali ,M-9845806114, 080-4539608 / 607 Email Id: **recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in.** If the bid placed in the last 5 minutes before the closing of E-auction the bidding time will get auto extended by 5 minutes.
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The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place: Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 04.08.2024 IDBI Bank Limited

IKF FINANCE LIMITED

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

APPENDIX-IV-A [See provision to rule 6(2) & 8(6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6(2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to The IKF Finance Ltd, The Physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of IKF Finance Ltd, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis in e-auction for recovery of the balance due to The IKF Finance Ltd from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and earnest money deposit, Date and Time of Auction are also given as:

Name of Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagers: 1) M/s. IINFOCOMM IT SERVICES Pvt. Ltd., Rep by its Managing Director, Guda Anil Kumar, 296, III rd Floor, 24th Main, J.P.Nagar, 6th phase , Bangalore -560078, **2) Guda Anil Kumar, S/o.Jeeva Raju, Managing Director, of M/s. IINFOCOMM IT SERVICES Pvt. Ltd.,** Residing Flat No.110, Comfort Arizona, Apartments, Yelchanahalli, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore -560078. **3) Saritha Bathini, W/o. Guda Anil Kumar, Director, of M/s. IINFOCOMM IT SERVICES Pvt. Ltd.,** Residing Flat No.110, Comfort Arizona, Apartments, Yelchanahalli, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore -560078, **4) Guda Joseph Vara Kumar, S/o. Jeeva Raju, Rep by its G.P.A.Holder, Guda Anil Kumar,** Flat No.401, 4th Floor, Balaji Enclave, Vanguri Lakshmipathi Street, Telephone, Ramavarappadu, Vijayawada-521108.
Total Due: Rs.16,33,52,461/- (Rupees Sixteen Crore Thirty Three Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty One Only) Further Interest and other chargers w.e.f as on **04-08-2024.**
Status of possession (Constructive /Physical): Physical possession

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that the piece and parcel of immovable property vacant site bearing No.6, having khatha No.48/1 (1056/48/1/6) of Bommanahalli City Municipal Council, situated at Singasandar Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk, currently within the limits of BBMP and measuring East to West 52.0 ft, and North to South 88.0 ft, totally mearing about 4576 Sq.ft, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhath Banglore Mahanagara Palika (BBMP) and bounded by: **East:** Road, **West:** Road, **North:** Site No.5, **South:** Site No.7.

Reserve Price: Rs.3,00,00,000/-; Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): Rs.30,00,000/-

Bid Increment Amount: Rs.50,000/-; EMD deposit on or before: 09-09-2024
Date & Time of E-Auction: 10-09-2024; Time: 12.00 P.M. to 12.30 P.M.

Earnest Money Deposit Details(EMD) Details: EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/ NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: **A/c No.: 11520200015059, IFSC: FDRL0001152, Bank Name: The Federal Bank Limited, Branch: Governorpet Vijayawada - 520 002, No LIEN A/C (Office Account).**
Contact Person and Inspection date: Sri D. Srinivasa Rao, Mobile No. 9866509585. Any working day From 12-08-2024 to 17-08-2024 Between 11.00 a.m to 4.00 p.m
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Date: 03.08.2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IKF Finance Limited**

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Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Division, Almatti-586201.
Tq:B.Bagewadi Dt: Vijayapur. Phone:08426-281027 E-mail:dam_division@rediffmail.com

No: KBJNL/DDA/Quotation/2024-25/1458 Dated: 03.08.2024

ENQUIRY OF RATES

Almatti Dam is major multi-purpose Reservoir project of national importance. The Dam is provided with 26 No's of spillway radial crest gates. It is requested to submit the quotation rates for the following item of works pertaining to hydro mechanical components to spillway radial crest gates of Almatti Dam for the purpose of preparation of estimate. The details of item of works are as follows.

Sl.No	Name of Work	Unit	Total Quantity	Rate per unit Quantity in Rs. (Excluding GST)
1	Detailed site investigation, Design, Supply, Installation and commissioning of Hydraulic Hoisting Cylinders two numbers, each of 115 Ton hoisting capacity(total 230 Ton) along with stainless steel piston rod for each spillway radial crest gate of Almatti Dam including dismantling existing hoisting system (and buyback), with all necessary accessories, etc including cost of all materials, machinery, labour transportation complete with all leads and lifts as directed by Engineer in charge. The Technical specifications of the Hoisting system are as under: 1.Hoisting Capacity : 230 T consisting of two cylinders of 115 Ton capacity each 2) Stroke Length : 9.60 M 3) Length of Cylinder : 11.00 M 4) Design pressure : 220 Kg/cm^2	Each	26	
2	Survey, Investigation, Design, fabrication as per approved design of trunnion assembly to each spillway radial crest gate of Almatti Dam to achieve intended opening of gates including cost of obtaining expert opinion, reporting, approval to the design, rectification of obstruction, providing additional strengthening if required, commissioning of spillway radial crest gate to full height (up to FRL 524.256 M), etc., including cost of all materials, machinery, fabrication, labor, transportation complete with all leads and lifts as directed by the Engineer in charge.	Each	26	
3	Survey, Investigation, measurements, design, rectification of stoplog groove using dummy frame resembling the existing stoplog unit to remove the interference of the guide track and other embedded elements, chipping/trimming of stoplog vents if required, for proper lowering of stop log units in the stop log groove, exercising stoplog elements into vent, re-commissioning of stoplog elements and overhauling, servicing, design verification and rectification of lifting beam for self-engagement and disengagement including cost obtaining experts opinion, reporting, obtaining approval from department, etc., including cost of all materials, machinery, labor, transportation complete with all leads and lifts as directed by Engineer in charge.	Each	26	
4	Overhauling, servicing and upgradation of Power pack including external cleaning of complete system, replacement of existing distribution pipes with stainless steel distribution system, design of suitable oil distribution network as per applicable standards, topping up of ISO VG 68/66 hydraulic oil, Removal of each valve/ components mounted on PU, visual inspection of Manifold block inside cavities, Replacement of all parts such as valves, gauges, Digital Volt meter & Ammeter, Tank inspection /Painting with zink rich primer, replacement of all seals/ 'O' rings, Painting of PU, Commissioning of PU etc including cost of all materials, machinery, labour transportation complete with all leads and lifts as directed by Engineer in charge.	Each	26	

For further details it is requested to visit the undersigned office personally and get the details of work. It is suggested to visit the site before submitting quotations. The quotations should be submitted in sealed cover or by mail. The last date submission of quotation is on: **05.09.2024.**
Contact e-mail Address: dam_division@rediffmai.com
Contact Mobil No: Sri Tarasing Dodamani, EE, Mob No: 94484 05892
Sri Vithal Jadhav, A.E. Mob No: 89713 61932

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/156/ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಸಿಎ/2024–25 **KBJNL, Dam Division, Almatti**

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Colombo	30	25	TDS	Melbourne	20	9	LR
Dhaka	33	26	TDS	Moscow	17	10	HR
Dubai	38	27	SNY	New York	28	19	SNY
Houston	31	23	TDS	Singapore	31	24	TDS
Istanbul	29	21	LC	Toronto	18	13	LC
London	22	17	LC	Washington	31	21	LC

US to send more warships to West Asia

Vows to defend Israel amid fears of regional war over Haniyeh's killing

An Israeli warship seen off Haifa coast on Thursday amid tensions over the killing of Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh | AP

TEHRAN

THE United States will bolster its military presence in the West Asia, deploying additional warships and fighter jets to protect US personnel and defend Israel amid soaring tensions in the region, the Pentagon said on Friday.

The announcement comes after regional powerhouse Iran and its regional allies vowed retaliation for the killings of a Hamas leader in Tehran and a Hezbollah commander in Beirut, fueling fears of a broader West Asia conflict.

"The Department of Defense continues to take steps to mitigate the possibility of regional escalation by Iran or Iran's partners and proxies," deputy Pentagon Press Secretary Sabrina Singh said in a statement.

"Since the horrific Hamas attack on Israel on October 7, the Secretary of Defense has reiterated that the United States will protect our personnel and interests in the region, including our ironclad commitment to the defense of Israel."

The aircraft carrier strike group led by the USS Abraham Lincoln will replace one helmed by the USS Theodore Roosevelt in the region, Singh said.

Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin has also ordered additional ballistic missile defense-capable cruisers and destroyers to the West Asia and areas under US European Command, as well as a new fighter squadron to the West Asia. Israel killed Hezbollah commander Fuad Shukr in southern Beirut on Tuesday, a move it said was a response to deadly rocket fire last week on the Golan.

Just hours later, Hamas political chief Ismail Haniyeh was killed in the Iranian capital–an attack on which Israel has not yet commented.

A source close to Hezbollah told AFP that Iranian officials met in Tehran on Wednesday with representatives of the so-called "axis of resistance," a loose alliance of Tehran-backed groups hostile to Israel, to discuss their next steps.

"Two scenarios were discussed: a simultaneous response from Iran and its allies or a staggered response from each party," said the source, who had been briefed on the meeting, requesting anonymity to discuss sensitive matters.

In April, Iran carried out its first direct attack on Israeli soil, firing a barrage of drones and missiles after a strike blamed on Israel killed Revolutionary Guards at Tehran's consulate in Damascus.

American forces helped defend Israel against the attack.

"As we have demonstrated since October and again in April, the United States' global defense is dynamic and the Department of Defence retains the capability to deploy on short notice to meet evolving national security threats," Singh said. *AFP*

Nine killed in two Israeli airstrikes on West Bank

ZEITA

TWO Israeli airstrikes in the northern West Bank killed nine Palestinian militants on Saturday, Israel's army said, as violence flared again in the Israeli-occupied territory with tensions high over the war in Gaza.

The Israeli army said its forces first struck a vehicle in a rural area northwest of the city of Tulkarem in early morning, killing the five occupants. The army said they were on their way to carry out an attack.

The Palestinian Health Ministry said the men's bodies were taken to a nearby hospital. Hamas later identified all five as militants with the group, including a local commander.

According to an Associated Press journalist and witnesses, the blast took place along a road connecting the Palestinian villages of Zeita and Qaffin.

'We came to the site and found a young man martyred here on the street and half of his face was missing,' said Taiser Abdullah, a Zeita resident who said he had been going to work when he heard the strike nearby. The official Palestinian news agency Wafa said four of the bodies were 'burned and charred beyond recognition".

Later Saturday, Israel's military said it killed four other Palestinian militants in the Tulkarem area shortly after they opened fire on Israeli troops operating in the area. No further information was immediately available.

Over 590 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli fire in the West Bank since the Israel-Hamas war began in Gaza in October, according to the Palestinian Health Ministry. Most have been killed during Israeli raids and violent protests, but the dead also include bystanders and Palestinians killed in attacks by Jewish settlers. *AP*

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 302

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41,283

Far-right protesters clash with police in UK

LONDON

FAR-RIGHT protesters clashed with British police during tense rallies on Saturday as unrest linked to misinformation about a mass stabbing that killed three young girls spread across the UK.

The violence, which has seen scores of arrests across England and put Britain's Muslim community on edge, presents the biggest challenge yet of Labour Prime Minister Keir Starmer's month-old premiership.

It has also put hard-right agitators linked to football hooliganism in the spotlight at a time when anti-immigration elements are enjoying some electoral success in British politics.

Demonstrators threw chairs, flares and bricks at officers in the northwestern English city of Liverpool, while scuffles between police and protesters broke out in nearby Manchester.

Merseyside Police said "a number of officers have been injured as they deal with serious disorder" in Liverpool city centre.

According to the BBC, protesters smashed the windows of a hotel which has been used to house migrants in the northeastern city of Hull, where police said three officers had been injured and four people arrested.

In Belfast, Northern Ireland, fireworks were thrown amid tense exchanges between an anti-Islam group and an anti-racism rally.

In Leeds, around 150 people carrying English flags chanted, "You're not English any more" while counter-protesters shouted "Nazi scum off our streets". Opposing groups of protesters also faced off in the central city of Nottingham.

The skirmishes marked the fourth day of unrest in several towns and cities in the wake of Monday's frenzied knife attack in Southport, near Liverpool on England's northwest coast. *AFP*

Police personnel walk past a burnt vehicle in Hartlepool | AP

Fringe group leading protests over mass stabbing

UK police blamed the English Defence League, far-right group, for violent protests over mass stabbing that killed three young girls. A look

ISLAMOPHOBIC ORGANISATION

The fringe group demonstrates against what it sees as the perceived threat from Islamic extremism, but also targets Muslims and migrants more widely

FOUNDED IN 2009

The EDL was founded 15 years ago in the London suburban town of Luton. Its membership is overwhelmingly white and its supporters have been linked to football hooliganism

EDL'S ACTIVITIES

Despite EDL's decline, it has shown a capacity to remobilise

In March, seven men were jailed following violence outside a hotel housing asylum seekers in Knowsley, northwest England, after a protest believed to have been organised by the EDL

Former prime minister Rishi Sunak accused the EDL "and associated groups" of being behind clashes with police in November on the sidelines of protests over Israel's war in Gaza

Myanmar rebel group 'captures' regional military headquarters

BANGKOK

A Myanmar ethnic minority armed group said Saturday it had captured a regional military command after weeks of clashes, in what would be a major blow to the junta.

Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army (MNDAA) fighters have "fully captured the headquarters of the north-east military command" in Lashio in northern Shan state, the group said in a statement.

Fighting has rocked Lashio, which sits on a major trade highway to China, since early July when MNDAA fighters renewed an offensive against the junta. A junta spokesman could not be reached for comment.

A military source told AFP on Saturday that "soldiers who have been resisting for weeks inside the north eastern command started retreating this morning." The source did not say if any troops were still inside the regional command. AFP was unable to reach people on the ground in Lashio. Myanmar's military has 14 regional commands across the country, from the Himalayan foothills in the north to the sprawling southern delta region bordering the Indian Ocean. *AFP*

US scraps plea deal with 9/11 mastermind amid criticism

WASHINGTON

US Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin on Friday scrapped a plea agreement with 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, just two days after the announcement of a deal that reportedly would have taken the death penalty off the table.

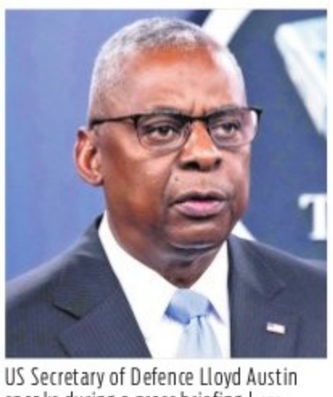
Deals with Mohammed and two alleged accomplices announced Wednesday had appeared to have moved their long-running cases toward resolution—but sparked anger among some relatives of those killed on September 11, 2001, as well as criticism from leading Republican politicians.

The cases against the 9/11 defendants have been bogged down in pre-trial maneuverings for years, while the accused remained held at the Guantanamo Bay military base in Cuba. *The New York Times* reported this week that Mohammed, Walid bin Attash and Mustafa al-Hawsawi had agreed to plead guilty to conspiracy in exchange for a life sentence, instead of facing a trial that could lead to their executions.

Much of the legal jousting surrounding the men's cases has focused on whether they could be tried fairly after having undergone methodical torture at the hands of the CIA in the years after 9/11.

The plea agreements would have avoided that thorny issue, but they also sparked sharp criticism from political opponents of President Joe Biden's administration. Republican lawmaker Mike Rogers, the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, sent a letter to Austin that said the deals were "unconscionable," while House Speaker Mike Johnson said they were a "slap in the face" to the families of the nearly 3,000 people killed in the September 11 attacks.

And Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's running mate, JD Vance, described the agreements as a "sweetheart deal with 9/11 terrorists," saying during a campaign rally: "We need a president who kills terrorists, not negotiates with them." Mohammed was regarded as one of Al-Qaeda chief Osama bin Laden's most trusted and intelligent lieutenants before his March 2003 capture in Pakistan. He then spent three years in secret CIA prisons before arriving at Guantanamo in 2006. The trained engineer—who has said he masterminded the 9/11 attacks "from A to Z"—was involved in a string of major plots against the United States, where he had attended university. *AFP*



US Secretary of Defence Lloyd Austin speaks during a press briefing | AFP

Defence secretary overrides agreement

The military commission at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, announced that the official appointed to oversee the war court, retired Brigadier General Susan Escallier, had approved the plea deals. US defence secretary Llyod Austin wrote in an order released on Friday night that "in light of the significance of the decision," he had decided that the authority to make a decision on accepting the plea agreements was his.

Relatives carry the body of a woman killed during attack | AFP

32 killed in terror attack on busy beach in Mogadishu

MOGADISHU

AN Al-Shabaab suicide bomber and gunmen attacked a busy beach in the Somali capital Mogadishu killing at least 32 people and wounding scores more, in one of the deadliest strikes in the East African country in months, police said on Saturday.

The Al-Qaeda-linked jihadists have been waging an insurgency against the internationally-backed federal government for more than 17 years and have already targeted the Lido beach area, popular with business people and officials.

Unverified videos shared online in the immediate aftermath of the attack late on Friday showed people scattering along a street, with a number of clips purportedly showing bloodied bodies lying on the beachfront. "More than 32 civilians died in this attack and about 63 others were wounded, some of them critically," police spokesman Abdifatah Adan Hassan told reporters during a press conference.

"Targeting and blasting to kill 32 members from the civilian population means these Kharijites are not going to target only government centres, soldiers and officials," he said, using the term Somali officials adopt to describe Al-Shabaab.

The assault, for which Al-Shabaab claimed responsibility in a post on a pro-Shabaab website, began when a suicide bomber detonated a device and gunmen stormed the area.

Officer Mohamed Omar told AFP that members of the group had "shot civilians randomly". He said security forces had ended the attack and killed five gunmen, while a sixth member of the group "blew himself (up) at the beach". Witnesses said there were many people at the popular location when the explosion occurred, describing how gunmen then stormed the area. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Harris, Trump spar over debate dates

Washington: Kamala Harris's campaign branded Donald Trump "scared" on Saturday after he proposed to change the presidential debate schedule ahead of a rally in Georgia where he will try to halt the vice president's surging momentum in her bid to become America's first woman president. In an overnight post on his Truth Social app, Trump said he was willing to debate Harris on the conservative Fox News network on September 4, while declining to participate in a previously scheduled debate on ABC.

WAR MEMORIES

An English village celebrates its connection with Indian Army

LONDON

A charming English village in the heart of the New Forest region in Hampshire of southern England has been celebrating its lesser-known Indian Army connection with an insightful exhibition.

'Red Pepper and Black Pepper: The Indian Army in the New Forest (1914-1916) and Bournemouth' opened at the New Forest Heritage Centre in Lyndhurst village recently to tell the story of mutual warmth and friendship between the troops and the local population during the First World War. The name of the exhibition alludes to the letters home of the Indian recruits which were often censored and hence some of the soldiers referred in code to the British as 'Red Peppers' and themselves as 'Black Peppers'.

"It was great to see this exhibition in the heart of the beautiful New Forest and see the enthusiasm the residents have for commemorating the events from over a hundred years ago," said UK-based historian Shrabani Basu, the author of 'For King and Another Country: Indian Soldiers on the Western Front, 1914-1918' who delivered a talk entitled 'Turbans in the Trenches' at the Community Centre in Lyndhurst.

"The Indian soldiers who came here to train and recuperate during World War I were treated like guests and welcomed into the community," she shared.

Her talk spotlighted the story of Sukha, an untouchable sweeper from a village in Uttar Pradesh who is buried at Brockenhurst Church in New Forest. He served as a cleaner in the Army camps in France and in the Lady Hardinge Hospital in Brockenhurst, where he became ill with pneumonia and died in January 1915. But as he was of low caste, it transpired that he could not be cremated at Patcham near Brighton, and because he was a Hindu, he could not be buried in the Muslim burial ground at Woking in Surrey. So the vicar of the St. Nicholas Church at the time declared that because Sukha had died for England he should be buried at Brockenhurst. *PTI*

ASIA MATTERS

MALAYSIA

JOINT SEZ DEAL WITH S'PORE NEARLY DONE

Malaysia said that a deal with Singapore to build a cross-border special economic zone is nearing completion. "We have gone into some final legwork," the country's finance minister Rafizi Ramli was quoted as saying by Bloomberg. Both sides should be able to sign a deal and unveil the Johor-Singapore Special Economic Zone in September, he said. The two countries signed a MoU in January to develop Southeast Asia's first cross-border special economic zone that aims to facilitate the free movement of goods and people, the Bloomberg report said.

SINGAPORE

CONVICTED DRUG TRAFFICKER HANGED

Singapore has hanged a convicted drug trafficker, authorities said, in the city-state's second execution this year. The 45-year-old Singaporean man was executed at Changi prison for trafficking 36.93 grams of pure heroin, more than twice the 15 grams that merit the death penalty in the city-state, the Central Narcotics Bureau said.

INDONESIA

GOVT BLOCKS 'DUCKDUCKGO' SEARCH ENGINE

Indonesia has blocked search engine DuckDuckGo over concerns that it could be used to access pornography and online gambling websites, Reuters reported. The country had already blocked the social media platform Reddit. An official told Reuters that DuckDuckGo has been blocked because of the many complaints about the rampant online gambling and pornography content in its search results. Indonesia, which is the world's largest Muslim country, has strict rules related to online gambling and pornography.

5% growth the farm sector has seen during the seven years from 2016-17 to 2022-23, Niti Aayog member Ramesh Chand said on Saturday

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Provisions against aging loans grew, rising fund cost that jumped 23.4% crimped margins

SBI net profit stagnant at ₹17K cr

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE country's The State Bank of India, country's largest lender, has reported a 0.89% rise in net income year-on-year to ₹17,035 crore in the the June quarter, but fell by a steep 17.7% sequentially, as provisions against aging loans grew while the rising fund cost that jumped 23.4% crimped margins.

Chairman Dinesh Kumar Khara told reporters here on Saturday that the net interest margins fell 12 bps to 3.35% as the bank has been paying more for its funds by way of fixed deposits. But he said that the bank will be able to maintain the margins at 3.2-3.4% range in the reminder of the fiscal.

The loan loss provisions rose by 70.4% to ₹4,518 crore, from ₹2,652 crore a year ago, despite the bank reporting improvements in overall asset quality with the gross bad loans ratio improving by 55 bps to 2.21 and the net bad loans ratio declining by 14 bps to 0.57 in the reporting period. Both these ratios are the best in over past ten years, Khara said.

Provisions jumped 37.9% to ₹3,449.42 crore and the provision coverage ratio excluding technical write-offs stood at 74.41%.

The second reason for the crimped bottom line is the higher cost of funds wherein the bank paid more in interest to depositors than it earned form borrowers — which means its interest income rose 16.2% to ₹1,11,526 crore, while the bank saw its interest expenses rising by a much higher rate of 23.36% to ₹70,401 crore. Low margin means lower collection from borrowers, which is called the net interest income printed in a low 5.7% growth to ₹41,125 crore. All this had the credit cost of the bank rising by 16 bps to 0.48%.

The fourth reason for the poor show is the lower income from the treasury.

The fifth reason for the poor show is the rise in slippages, which rose 10 bps to 0.84% YoY at ₹7,900 crore, led by personal loans and agri loans but the management discounted any worries on this front saying this is seasonal as the bank has recovered ₹1,600 crore since the closing the quarter. CFO Saloni Narayan said of the total fresh slippages of ₹7,900 crore, ₹3,000 crore came in from personal loans and housing loans; ₹2,500 crore from agri book, ₹2,200 crore came from SMEs, and ₹200 crore came in from small corporates.

Both of them said there is no worry on this from as the personal loans are against salary accounts and the main reason for the non-payments has been that a few state government were delaying salaries in the quarter and since then it has been regularised.

MUTED Q1 EARNINGS

	Q1FY25	Q1FY24	% CHANGE
Net Profit	₹17,035cr	₹16,884cr	0.89
Total income	₹1,22,688cr	₹1,08,039cr	13.5
Interest income	₹1,11,526cr	₹95,975cr	14
Loan loss provisions	₹4,518 cr	₹2,652cr	70.4
Net interest margin	3.35%	3.47%	–
Net NPAs	0.57	0.71	–

Bank saw its interest expenses rising by a much higher rate of 23.36% to ₹70,401cr

The lower income from the treasury also contributed to crimped bottom line

Net interest margins fall as bank pay more for funds

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We (State Bank of India) don't follow any other benchmark as we are the industry benchmark when it comes to banking in this part of the world

Dinesh Kumar Khara, Chairman, State Bank Of India

Bank of India net profit rises 10% to ₹1,703 crore, asset quality improves

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

STATE-owned Bank of India logged in a 10% year-on-year growth in net income at ₹1,073 crore for the first quarter of the financial year 2024-25 (Q1FY25) despite robust loan sales but rising cost of funds offset this as new loans did not being in the desired margins.

The bank's net interest income rose a low 6% to ₹6,275 crore despite a robust growth in advances but this was offset by lower non-interest income which declined by 12% to ₹1,302 crore while the net interest margin, which is the key measure of profitability of a bank, declined marginally to 3.07%.

Had it not been for the lower tax outgoers, the bank would have reported flat numbers as its provisions soared 57% to ₹1,293 crore.

Bank of India's provisions of increased 57% on a YoY basis and declined 29% sequentially in in the reporting quarter to ₹1,293 crore as fresh slippages rose to ₹2,973 crore, of which ₹1,056 were from the MSME sector, ₹588 crore from retail, and ₹737 crore came in from the agriculture portfolio.

Corporate slippages stood at ₹564 crore. However, overall asset quality of the bank improved, with gross non-performing assets ratio falling 36 bps to 4.62 and net NPA ratio falling 23 bps to 0.99. Provision coverage ratio improved to 92.11 as against 90.59.

The bank's advances rose 15.82% to ₹6 trillion and deposits rose 9.91% to 6.47 trillion.

NEWSCOPE

THE CYCLE OF DELUGE AND DEATH MUST END

GURBIR SINGH

INDIA is losing its battle with climate change. The twin tragedies of 3 students suffocating in the basement of the Rau's IAS Study Circle in the Capital, and landslides wiping out of entire villages in Wayanad, Kerala on Tuesday night are grim reminders of our failure to understand nature's fury.

Delhi's grim basement death trap is still being investigated, but the initial magisterial findings reveal the Old Rajendra Nagar area's drainage system was inadequate to deal with the quantity of water that flooded the basement in which the Rau Classes library was situated.

On the fateful day, water, having nowhere else to go, entered the basement with such force that it filled the room where the students were trapped till the ceiling, and jammed the biometric-operated doors. But the big question is: How were study classes permitted in a basement, when municipal law permits basements only for storage?

In Wayanad, as army engineers struggle to connect cut-off areas of Chooralmala to reach the worst hit spots, the questions being asked are: why was human habitation allowed at the foot of these landslide prone hills? Why was there no learning from the August 2019 disaster in Puthumala – 5 kms away – where landslides claimed 17 lives?

Urban planning fails

The tragic deaths in Delhi of students has once again underlined the sordid failure of city planning. The Capital's municipal government has not learnt anything if the viral videos of a flooded Rajya Sabha hall and journalists enjoying a drink amid the sloshing waters in the Press Club of India's lounge on Rafi Marg are any indication.

It happens almost every monsoon. A heavy shower inundates a large part of the Capital; and when there is no storm water drains to take away the water, roads of the city come to serve the purpose. It was the same story in Dubai in April. The engineers built a spanking city of glass and boulevards; but forgot to build a drainage system.

As climate change shifts monsoon patterns, cloudbursts and torrential rains have become common place. For rapidly expanding cities, the problem has been compounded by not being able to put water disposal systems in place. Indian cities are drowning in flood waters because uncontrolled concretization and construction has cemented vast swathes of surfaces not allowing water to seep naturally into underground streams and aquifers.

Many cities like Delhi and Mumbai are on the banks of rivers – Delhi abuts the Yamuna while the River Mithi divides the island city and suburban Mumbai. These natural water courses are choked with human habitation on the banks, and dumping of waste. So when the rains come and the river courses can't discharge the huge volumes, they overflow the banks and enter the city.

SOURAV ROY

Despite Mumbai's mess, the city keeps going because it has invested for over a century and a half in building storm water drains. At the core of the island city's system are British-period 440 kms of huge, underground drains. The labyrinthine network also includes 2,000 kms of open drains, 186 marine outfalls that dump the city's water in the ocean and 269 kms of big nullahs that crisscross the city.

Interestingly, two waterlogging points in the city – the Kings Circle Gandhi Market and the Hind Mata crossing, near Dadar – have now been taken off the 'problem list'due to some smart thinking by municipal engineers.

They constructed massive holding underground tanks near these low-lying areas. When flood waters threatened to rise, massive pumps pushed 2.33 lakh litres of water per minute into these tanks keeping the traffic points clear. Later, the water from the holding tanks is pumped into the sea at low tide to make way to receive another batch of flood waters.

Other cities have adopted the same strategy. Chennai, which used to face a nightmare with rain water flooding its multiple underpasses, has now deployed Smart City Mission funds to set up a high-tech Command and Control Centre (CCC) that oversees 50 underpasses. Whenever flood waters begin to choke any of the underpasses, heavy duty suction pumps are deployed to pump out the water and restore traffic movement.

Nature's warnings

At Wayanad, we are still counting the dead. The sheer loss, now nearing 300 lives, will for sure trigger a round of inquiries and hypothesis. But nobody can say nature had not set out its warnings.

The picturesque hills have over the years been subject to intense non-forest activity as the pressure of tourism has expanded roads, resorts and deforestation. The region has also seen a change from the heavy foliage trees to plantation crops such as tea and cardamom. The shallow-root plantations cannot hold the soil during heavy rainfall. With climate change and warmer air, comes an increasing number of cloudbursts, which Wayanad has been experiencing. Warmer air holds more moisture, leading to the development of vertical clouds that can discharge very heavy rains in a short amount of time.

Wayanad, part of the Wester Ghats, is ecologically fragile and needs to be protected from rampant construction and deforestation. The 14-year old Madhav Gadgil Report has pleaded with the government to declare the Wester Ghats an eco-sensitive zone, so protective restrictions can be imposed. Gadgil's warnings have gone abegging. So do we just wait around till the next tragedy strikes?

AUTOMOBILES

Jawa Yezdi explores EV launch possibilities

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

JAWA Yezdi Motorcycles is exploring the possibility of launching electric vehicles. This depends on the charging infrastructure, which has to be set up in the "nook and corner of the country", according Ashish Singh Joshi, chief executive officer of Jawa Yezdi Motorcycles.

Speaking after the launch of Jawa Yezdi's biggest motorcycle dealership in Chennai on Saturday, Joshi said, "We have a product and it is being tested in the UK."

To a query on whether the EV will be launched in India, Joshi said, "Why not." On whether the EV model will undergo alterations in its design, "Those are issues and we know how to handle that," he added. However, the launch of EVs in India depends on external factors like charging stations. The biggest issue is charging time for battery because fast charging networks are not available in India, he said. "I will put a fast charger on the bike but it can't be supported as charging system in India is inadequate," he said.

Tamil Nadu is preparing a blueprint to facilitate transitioning to EVs, which includes measures to improve charging networks, based on dialogue with charging point operators, Tangedco and vehicle operators.

SGB redemption price fixed at ₹6,938, holders to gain 122%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

PUTTING at rest the concern of the public who invested the sovereign bonds over their reruns after the budget surprisingly slashed the import duty of gold, the Reserve Bank has announced the redemption price at ₹6938 per gram of gold bonds issued in August 2016.

The SGBs were issued at a price of ₹3,119 per gram in August 2016. The RBI has set August 5, 2024, as the final redemption date, the monetary authority said in a statement. The final redemption price of sovereign gold bonds (SGBs) will be ₹6,938 per gram for those bonds issued on August 5, 2016, implying a gain of 122%, the central bank said.

The price of SGBs are fixed on the basis of simple average of closing price of gold of the 999 purity published by the India Bullion & Jewellers Association for the week preceding the subscription period, as per the RBI. The bondholders are offered an annual rate of 2.5%, making the scheme an attractive option. Earlier this week, a senior central government official was quoted as saying in a section of the media the SGB scheme is one of the most expensive instruments to fund the fiscal deficit as the cost of funding fiscal deficit via SGBs was higher than the benefit of reducing dependence on physical gold via the scheme, adding that the scheme is not a social sector scheme, rather an investment plan and that the government would take a "holistic call" on whether to continue with the scheme going ahead.

The official added that the Centre was not looking to replace SGB with an alternate scheme as of now, if they decide to discontinue it.

Recently, there has been some level of anxiety among SGB investors following market corrections after the steep customs duty cut by 9 percentage points to 6%. Investors fear that their investments on the gold scheme may provide diminished returns. However, the revenue secretary Sanjay Malhotra had on July 30 had assured that SGBs would get at least 12% return.

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Ambuja announces ₹1,600 cr cement grinding unit in Bihar

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AMBUJA Cements, part of the diversified Adani group, has announced setting up of 6 million tonne per annum (MTPA) cement grinding unit in Warisaliganj, Nawada district of Bihar, at an investment of nearly ₹1,600 crore. The company claimed that this is the largest investment in the state by a cement manufacturer.

According to a company statement, the project will be implemented in three phases with the first phase of 2.4 MTPA at an investment of ₹1,100 crore to be commissioned by December 2025. Adequate provisioning of land for future expansion is in place which will be commissioned in due course at much lower capex. Located in Nawada District, the site is well-connected by road and rail.

INS Triput launch ceremony

Goa Shipyard Ltd (GSL), a premier Indian DPSU Shipyard, launched the first indigenous P1135.6 Frigate on 23 Jul 24. The Vessel is first of the 02 Frigates of P 1135.6 Class being constructed at GSL. It is the first time that these vessels are being constructed indigenously. With the launch, Indian Navy and GSL continue its triumphant march towards self-reliance.

UCO Bank employees disability awareness

As part of the disability awareness and sensitization programs, representatives from the All India UCO Bank Divyangjan Employees Welfare Association are visiting UCO Bank in Bihar and meet Zonal heads. The visits aim to engage with officials and employees, promote disability awareness, and ensure rights and welfare of Divyangjan Employees are upheld.

JSP Commemorates 25th Kargil Vijay Diwas

Jindal Steel and Power (JSP) in Angul commemorated the 25th Kargil Vijay Diwas with a series of events, honouring India's Kargil War heroes. The day began with a flag-hoisting ceremony led by Executive Director Mr. Damodar Mittal, attended by employees and officials who paid homage to the martyrs. Tributes were paid to the soldiers who showed exceptional courage and patriotism during the Kargil conflict. A special presentation highlighted key aspects of the Kargil War and the valour of the armed forces. On this occasion, the Chairman of JSP and Member of Parliament from Kurukshetra also paid tribute to the brave souls who sacrificed their lives for the country. Mr. Naveen Jindal said in his message, "I salute the immortal soldiers who sacrificed their all to defend the motherland.

Business & Beyond

Goa Tourism participates in Prestigious Incredible India exhibition

Panaji: Goa Tourism is proudly participating in the 'Incredible India Exhibition' from July 21st to July 31st, 2024, at the Bharat Mandapam Convention Center, New Delhi. This prestigious event aims to highlight the rich cultural heritage and diverse tourism opportunities across all the states and Union Territories of India. Held alongside the 46th session of the World Heritage Committee, the exhibition was inaugurated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in the distinguished presence of UNESCO Director-General Audrey Azoulay. Representing Goa Tourism department is Mr. Akshay Govekar, Manager Marketing GTDC.

First-ever ship-to-ship special grade diesel oil transfer inside PPA Harbour

Paradip port has done first ship-to-ship (STS) special grade diesel oil transfer from MV Orkim Fortitude to empty tanker MV Torm Republican at its North Oil Jetty inside Harbour area to save on shipping costs as the entity looks at innovative ways. Chairman P.L. Haranadh and Dy.Chairman, Nilabhra Dasgupta congratulated team PPA for this achievement. A symbolic cake cutting was done by Chairman, PPA to celebrate the success. STS is a critical operation carried out in the absence of shore reception and enables transfer of cargo seamlessly. In Paradip Port, the flexibility of doing STS both at outside anchorage and within harbour is explored as due to unfavorable weather conditions at anchorage, the STS was done inside Harbour.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಪುರಸಭೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ ಬಸವನಬಾಗೇವಾಡಿ

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:ಪುಸಬಬಾ/ಲೋ.ವಿ/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ:01.08.2024

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27–08–2024 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5:00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ.

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Corrigendum

Notice No.3112 /PD -05/2024 Date: 30.07.2024

CAD:- Corrigendum is issued with revised schedule of events for the e-tender no-2607, dated 19.06.2024; for Design, Engineering, retrofitting and deploymnet of existing diesel/petrol powered boats to Solar /electric (Zero Emission) boats including Comprehensive Maintenance for Two (02) Years at various places of the Chilka Lake, Odisha.

The revised Schedule of events is as mentioned bellow;

Sl No	Name of the Event	Date & Time	Revised Date & Time
1	Date of publication of RFP on E-procurement website and OREDA website	20.06.2024	20.06.2024
2.	Due date of pre bid query submission	27.06.2024, Time: 5:00 PM	27.06.2024, Time: 5:00 PM
3.	Date and time of pre-bid meeting through virtual mode, https://meet.google.com/foy-yjey-hga	29.06.2024, Time: 12.30 AM	29.06.2024, Time: 12.30 AM
4.	Due date and time for submission of on-line copies of Technical Bid and price bid	30.07.2024, Time: 5:00 PM	06.08.2024, Time: 5:00 PM
5.	Due date and time for submission of hard copies of Technical Bid for select Bid Forms only	03.08.2024, Time: 5:00 PM	12.08.2024, Time: 5:00 PM
6.	Tentative date and time for the opening of Technical Bid for both online copies and hard copies, except price bid.	05.08.2024, Time: 3:30 PM	14.08.2024, Time: 3:30 PM
7.	Due date and time for the opening of online price bid applicable only for the bidders whose Technical bids shall be responsive.	To be intimate later	To be intimate later

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Corrigendum

Notice No.3106 /PD -101/2024 Date: 30.07.2024
PD-101/2024

CAD:- Corrigendum is issued ith necesary amendments and change in schedule of events for the e-tender notice no - 2622, dated 19.06.2024; for Repair & Revival of defunct Solar PV Mini-Grids installed under DDUGJY program in Odisha along with Comprehensive Maintenance for Five Years.

The revised Schedule of events is as mentioned bellow;

Sl No	Name of the Event	Date & Time	Revised Date & Time
1	Date of publication of RFP on E-procurement website and OREDA website	20.06.2024	20.06.2024
2.	Due date of pre bid query.submission	27.06.2024, Time: 5:00 PM	27.06.2024, Time: 5:00 PM
3.	Date and time of pre-bid meeting through virtual mode, https://meet.google.com/gga-cdrn-rgo	29.06.2024, Time: 3.30 PM	29.06.2024, Time: 12.30 AM
4.	Due date and time for submission of on-line copies of Technical Bid and price bid	15.07.2024, Time: 5:00 PM	28.08.2024, Time: 5:00 PM
5.	Due date and time for submission of hard copies of Technical Bid for select Bid Forms only	19.07.2024, Time: 5:00 PM	29.08.2024, Time: 5:00 PM
6.	Tentative date and time for the opening of Technical Bid for both online copies and hard copies, except price bid.	20.07.2024, Time: 3:30 PM	30.08.2024, Time: 3:30 PM
7.	Due date and time for the opening of online price bid applicable only for the bidders whose Technical bids shall be responsive.	To be intimate later	To be intimate later

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Corrigendum

Notice No.3119 /PD -102/2024 Date: 30.07.2024
PD-102/2024

CAD:- Corrigendum /addendum is issued with necessary amendments and change in schedule of events for the e-tender notice no - 2614, dated 19.06.2024; for Repair & Revival of defunct Solar home lighting system installed under DDUGJY program in Odisha along with Comprehensive Maintenance for Five Years.

The revised Schedule of events is as mentioned bellow;

Sl No	Name of the Event	Date & Time	Revised Date & Time
1	Date of publication of RFP on E-procurement website and OREDA website	20.06.2024	20.06.2024
2.	Due date of pre bid query submission	27.06.2024, Time: 5:00 PM	27.06.2024, Time: 5:00 PM
3.	Date and time of pre-bid meeting through virtual mode, https://meet.google.com/jia-axdf-pgi	01.07.2024, Time: 12.30 PM	01.07.2024, Time: 12.30 PM
4.	Due date and time for submission of on-line copies of Technical Bid and price bid	18.07.2024, Time: 5:00 PM	12.08.2024, Time: 5:00 PM
5.	Due date and time for submission of hard copies of Technical Bid for select Bid Forms only	22.07.2024, Time: 5:00 PM	13.08.2024, Time: 5:00 PM
6.	Tentative date and time for the opening of Technical Bid for both online copies and hard copies, except price bid.	23.07.2024, Time: 3:30 PM	14.08.2024, Time: 3:30 PM
7.	Due date and time for the opening of online price bid applicable only for the bidders whose Technical bids shall be responsive.	To be intimate later	To be intimate later

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E-PROCUREMENT - TENDER NOTICE

No.02/CE/ADC/Engg/2024-25 Dt. 02-08-2024

RFP No.	Name of the work
01/ADC/RFP/2024	Consultancy Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Extension of Amaravati Trunk Infrastructure upto Inner Ring Road (IRR), Amaravati.
02/ADC/RFP/2024	Consultancy Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Connecting Amaravati Trunk Infrastructure Roads-E5, E11, E13 and E15 to National Highway - 16 in Amaravati.

The detailed RFP document can be downloaded on "ap-eprocurement" portal from **06.08.2024 to 20.08.2024 upto 2.30 PM** and due date for submission of Bid on **20.08.2024 up to 3.00 PM**, bid opening on **20.08.2024 @ 4.30 PM**. Please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** for details. For any further clarifications, contact **Sri. Ch.Dhanunjaya, Chief Engineer (I/c), ADCL, Vijayawada, Ph.No: 7095599008**

Sd/- Chairperson & Managing Director, ADCL, Vijayawada.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DIRECTORATE OF E.S.I.S MEDICAL SERVICES
S. Nijalingappa Road, Rajajinagar 2nd Blck, Bangalore-560010
http://esisms,karnataka.gov.in, Telefax : (080) -23324216

No. ESIS/EGS-01/08/2023-24.(call-2) Date : 31.07.2024

SEALED SHORT TERM TENDER IS INVITED FOR SUPPLY OF COMPUTERS, UPS AND PRINTERS TO DIRECTORATE OFFICE, ALL ESI HOSPITALS AND BASAVANGUDI DIAGNOSTIC CENTER.

Sl. No.01, Tender Notification and Date **ESIS/EGS-01/08/2023-24.(call-2). Dated : 31.07.2024,** Short Term Tender for supply of Computers, UPS and printers To Directorate Office, All ESI Hospitals and Basavangudi Diagnostic Center. Details regarding Tender visit **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in, E.M.D. Details Rs.2,50,000/-,** Pre-bid meeting **07.08.2024 11.00 AM** at the Office of the Directorate, ESIS M Services, Rajajinagar, B'lore. Last date for Receipt of Tender/submission of Tender through e-procurement portal system **23.08.2024 till 4.30 PM.** Tender received through e-procurement portal system technical bid opening **Date & Time : 27.08.2024 at 11.30 Am.**

Sd/- Director
DIPR/CP/1278/SSC/2024-25 ESIS Medical Services

DEUTSCHE BANK AG

Appendix IV [Rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Deutsche Bank AG**, India ("Bank") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **23rd February 2018** calling upon the borrower **M/s S H N Impex, Smt. R. Saroja, Smt. R Bhuvaneshwari and Sri. Jaishankar. K ("Borrower")** to repay the outstanding amount as mentioned in the notice being **Rs.3,12,76,796.75 (Rupees Three Crore Twelve Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Six and Seventy Five paisa only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 9 of the said act on this **02nd day of August of the year 2024.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank for an amount of **Rs.3,12,76,796.75 (Rupees Three Crore Twelve Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Six and Seventy Five paisa only)** and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Site No.122, in Sy. No.15/1A, situated at MSR Nagar, Bangalore City Corporation 1st Division, Kasaba Hobli, Chikkamaranahalli Village, Bangalore North Taluk, BMP Ward No.4 - Mathikere, New Municipal No.86, 6th Cross, M.S.R. Nagar, Bangalore, having BBMP Khatha in PID No.4-48-86, measuring East to West 40 Ft., and North to South 30 Ft., and **Bounded on the: East by:** 30 Ft. Road, **West by:** Site No.123, **North by:** Site No.140, **South by:** 25 Ft. Road.

Date: 04.08.2024 **Ajay Singh**
Place: Bangalore **Authorized Officer Deutsche Bank AG**

ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಮಹಾಲಿಂಗಪುರ.

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕೃ.ಉ.ಮಾ.ಸ.(ಮ):173/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ:02–08–2024

–: ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ :–

ದಿನಾಂಕ:02–08–2024 ರಂದು "ಕನ್ನಡ ಪ್ರಭ", "ವಿಜಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ" ಹಾಗೂ "ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಎಕ್ಸಪ್ರೆಸ್" ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 88,84,831=00 (Include GST) ಹಾಗೂ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.1,77,000=00 ಗಳೆಂದು ನಜರಚೂಕಿನಿಂದ ತಪ್ಪಾಗಿ ನಮೂದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.75,29,704=00 (ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ.) ಹಾಗೂ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 1,50,600=00 ಗಳೆಂದು ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಂಡು ಓದಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು. ಉಳಿದಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಸಹಿ/–ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ
ಕೃಉಮಾಸ ಮಹಾಲಿಂಗಪುರ

DIPR/BGK/RO-NO-157/KSMCA/2024-25

GOVERNMENT OF KARANATAKA
Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department. Office of the Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal. Phone & Fax No : 08539-220054 email: eemidnkst@rediffmail.com

No:EE/MI&GWDD/Koppal/PB/TP/2024-25/2424 Dated: 01.08.2024

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers registered civil contractors as per standard bid documents KW- 4 on E-procurement portal for 05 no of tender works pertaining to Koppal district. The amount put to tender for the mentioned work varies from Rs. **150.00 to 990.00** Lakhs. The tenderers may submit tenders for the mentioned work through E-procurement portal only. **Single cover & Two cover** tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTTP act shall be followed.

For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours and all information regarding tenders can be had from website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after **07.08.2024**. Last date & time for receipt of tender is **17.08.2024** time 17.30 hours, Pre bid meeting will be held on **12.08.2024**, 11.00 Hours, Date & time for opening of technical bid **19-08-2024** time 11.00 hours, date and time for opening of financial bid **21-08-2024** time 11.00 hours (If technical bid sanction is accorded by the competent authority).

Sd/-Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, KOPPAL

DIPR/Koppal/218/KSMCA/2024-25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).

A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Shankar K Ponnappa & Gowri Shankar/ Old No. 50 New No. 12 Plot No. 1 Part Balaji Nagar Kovil Pathagai Avadi Near Platunum City Chennai- 600062/ LBCHE00004921326	Schedule of The Property (Description of The Property) All That Piece and Parcel of Vacant Plot Bearing Plot No.1, Measuring an Extent of 998 Sq.ft. Out of 1182 Sq.ft. of Land, Comprised in Survey Nos.72/4B and 72/1, Obtained Approval From Avadi Commissioner Vide P.P No.75/2017/F2, Dated 23.02.2017, Situated at Old Village No.50, New Village No. 12, Kovilpathagai Village, Balaji Nagar, Avadi Taluk, Thiruvallur District, Lies Within The Limits of Avadi Township and Total Land Bounded As Follows: North By: Vacant Land, South By: 16 Feet Wide Road, East By: Plot No. 2, West By : Vacant Land, Measuring:- on The Northern Side: 30 Feet, on The Southern Side: 30½ Feet, on The Eastern Side: 33 Feet, on The Western Side: 33 Feet, in All Measuring An Total Extent of 998 Sq.ft. of Land Only.	20/06/2024 Rs. 17,21,256/-	08/04/2024

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: August 03, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely, Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 BRANCH
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road Bangalore-560001
PH: 080-25310066 / 25588642
E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

CORRIGENDUM

This has reference to the paper publication in the above mention account on **25.07.2024** issued in the account of **(1) M/S SRS Transport,** No. 53, 1st Main, Lakshmipuram, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560008, **(2) Sri Thulasiram V** S/o Vishwanath No. 53, 1st Main Road, Behind C M H Road, Halasuru, Bengaluru - 560008, **(3) Smt. Bhuvaneshwari T** W/o Thulasiram V, No. 53, 1st Main Road, Behind C M H Road, Halasuru, Bengaluru - 560008, **(4) M/s SRS Logistics & Warehousing**, No.3208, 6th C Main Road, 13th Cross, HAL II stage, Indira Nagar, Bengaluru - 560038, **Also at: M/s SRS Logistics & Warehousing** No.B-45, 3rd Main, 1st Cross, Bommasandra Industrial Area, 1st Phase, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru 560099.

Please note that the reserve price and EMD amount mentioned in:- **Sl.No.1). Rs. 904.80 lakhs and Rs. 90.48 lakhs should be read as Rs. 1055.60 lakhs and Rs. 105.56 lakhs respectively., Sl. No.2). Rs. 1062.35 lakhs and 106.23 lakhs should be read as Rs. 1062.40 lakhs and Rs. 106.24 lakhs respectively.**

Kindly take note of the same.

Date : 03.08.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027. Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708. Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **21st Aug 2024 for recovery of Rs. 17,22,978 (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs twenty two thousand nine hundred and seventy eight Only)** dues as on **21.06.2019** and in **loan account No. PHR000900248700** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **(1) Mr. Goutham Buduguru Siddharth (Borrower)**, No-974, 1st Floor, Annam Srinivas Residency, 8th main Road, 2nd Phase, Girinagar, Bangalore Karnataka- 560085, **and also at:** #12 Subramanya Archid, Tower-D, Ground Floor, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560029, **and also at:** Vendio Technologies Indian Private Limited, Prestige Blue Chip Software Park, 2nd Block, 4th floor, No-9 Hosur Road, Bangalore, Karnataka 560029, **and also at:** Flat No. 01, "Shreashta Pratham", Ground & First floors, Sy. No.14/2, Basapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk-560068. **(2) Mrs. Buduguru Indira (Co-borrower)**, No-974, 1st Floor, Annam Srinivas Residency, 8th main Road, 2nd Phase, Girinagar, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560085, **and also at:** Flat No. 01, "Shreashta Pratham", Ground & First floors, Sy. No.14/2, Basapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk-560068. Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	**Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable**
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	**Rs. 37,40,000/- (Rupees Thirty Seven lakhs Forty thousand only)**
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	**Rs. 3,74,000/- (Rupees Three lakhs Seventy Fourt thousand only)**
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	**Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand Only)**
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	**Till 20th Aug 2024 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027, Addressed to Mr. Raghunath**
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC E-AUCTION	**On 21st Aug 2024, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available in the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.**

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY: (Loan Agreement No. PHR000900248700): SCHEDULE-A : All that piece and parcel portion of converted land bearing Sy. No.14/2, situated at Basapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring 22,768 Sq. Ft. and bounded as follows: East By : Remaining Portion of Sy. No. 14/2 Belong to Nanjundappa @ Nanjappa, West By : Land Bearing Sy. No. 2 & 3, North By : Land Bearing Sy. No.14/1, South By : Main Road.

SCHEDULE- B : The 1st share of Undivided right and interest in the schedule- A property, undivided share measuring 740 Sq.Ft. and the proposed residential flats in the ground (basement) and first floor of the construction named as "Shreashta Pratham" and the residential flat numbered as "One"(Flat No.01 in ground and first floor) measuring super built up salable area of about 1478 Sq. Ft. including common arears, consisting of Three BHK and a car parking area to be numbered as 01 in the basement (Ground Floor).

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com.

For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Mr. Raghunath at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027 (Mobile No. 91-9886960484 Email ID: raghunath1@axisbank.com) during office hours from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date: 02.08.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **AXIS BANK LTD.,**

WESTERN RAILWAY
CONSTRUCTION WORK

Dy. Chief Engineer (Construction) II, Western Railway, Indore invites e-tender No. DYCE/C/II/IND/PMS/2024/02. Name of work: Request for Proposal (REFP) for appointment of Authority Engineer for providing project management services for EPC Contract of Upgradation of Indore Railway Station and construction of associated structures on Engineering Procument & Construction. Approx. Cost of work: ₹ 8,86,98,522.00/- Bid Security: ₹ 5,93,500.00/- Date & Time of submission: till 03.09.2024, 15.00 hrs. Date & Time of opening: on 03.09.2024 at 15.30 hrs. For further details please visit our website www.ireps.gov.in 0412

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IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE VI ADDL. DISTRICT JUDGE AT: VISAKHAPATNAM
O.S.46/2023

Between:
Sri Sripada Lakshmi Naryan ...Plaintiff
And
Smt. Sripada Vijaya Raman & 2 others ...Defendants

SUMMONS

To,
D-1: Smt. Sripada Vijaya Raman
W/o. Sripada Venkata Raman, aged 74 years, R/at Villa No.366, Anjanadri 134, Malari, A Sector, HIF, KHB Colony, New Town, Bengaluru-64.
D-2: Ms. Sripada Supriya
D/o. Sripada Venkata Raman, aged 48 years, R/at Villa No.366, Anjanadri 134, Malari, A Sector, HIF, KHB Colony, New Town, Bengaluru-64.
D-3: Ms. Sripada Suchitra
D/o. Sripada Venkata Raman, aged 44 years, R/at Villa No.366, Anjanadri 134, Malari, A Sector, HIF, KHB Colony, New Town, Bengaluru-64.

Please take notice that the above suit is filed for partition of the plaint schedule property and allot one such share to the plaintiff and the same stands posted to **20-08-2024** for your appearance either in person or through an Advocate at **10:30 A.M.** failing which the matter will be heard and decided ex-parte in your absence by the Hon'ble Court.

(By Order of the Hon'ble Court)
S. ARUN DEV &
K. RAJA GOPALA RAO, Advocates
Visakhapatnam, **Cell: 9848566903.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that my clients **1) Mr. Sundar Kumar C** S/o Chikkakariyappa and **2) Mrs. Jyoth. S,** W/o Sundar Kumar C, both are R/a No.125, Banashankari Nilaya, 6th Cross Techers Colony, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore - 560078 intend to purchase the Schedule Property from the owner Mrs. Hemavathi B K, D/o B. Krishne Gowda, W/o M. Ravikumar, R/a Mylanayakanahhal Village, Chanpatna Tq, Ramnagara Dist 562160 for a valuable consideration.

Therefore, any person/s having any claim/s in respect of the below mentioned Schedule property, they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/ their objections/claims/ within FIFTEEN (15) days from the date of this publication.

Failing which my clients will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above said owner. Thereafter no claims/objections will be entertained. Any objections/claims received after the lapse of FIFTEEN (15) days, will not be binding upon my clients.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of agriculture land bearing Survey No.373/11, situated at Maluru Village, Maluru Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District, measuring 0-20 Guntas, and bounded on East by: Sy No.373/3 belonging to H K Lakshamma, Wast by: Survey No.373/6 belonging to Hemavathi. B. K, North by: Road, South by: Survey No. 373/10 belonging to Venkatalakshmamma.

Sd/-(Gopalkrishna R Hegde), Advocate, No.231, 2nd Floor, "Laxmi Nivas"
Bangalore S.C.Road, Anand Rao Circle,
02.08.2024 Bangalore - 560009

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that my clients **1) Mr. S. Ram Kumar,** S/o Siddappa and **2) Mrs. Veena. R,** W/o S. Ram Kumar, both are R/a Flat No.7, 3rd Floor, Swamy Mansion Apartment, No.20, Basappa Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore-560027 intend to purchase the Schedule Property from the owner Mrs. Hemavathi B K, D/o B. Krishne Gowda, W/o M. Ravikumar, R/a Mylanayakanahhal Village, Chanpatna Tq, Ramnagara Dist 562160 for a valuable consideration.

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Sd/-(Gopalkrishna R Hegde), Advocate, No.231, 2nd Floor, "Laxmi Nivas"
Bangalore S.C.Road, Anand Rao Circle,
02.08.2024 Bangalore - 560009

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra

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Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties (Appendix IV-A)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s & Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to Bank of Maharashtra, the possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **06.09.2024**, for recovery of the balance due to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrower/s & Guarantor/s, amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under –

Sr. No.	Name and address of Borrower/s & Guarantor/s	Outstanding dues as on 02.08.2024	Short description of immovable property Possession Type Encumbrances known to the bank	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit
1.	**Asset Recovery Branch (Mob-8292940000) Borrower/s: Mr. K Manjunath, Mr. Krishnappa M Mrs. Mala w/o of K Manjunath, All are residing at** E 865, Balaji Nagar, Near Hebbagud

PUBLIC NOTICE

I **Sri. Janardhana .S.B** S/o Baiyanna residing at No.# 26 and 27, Ward No.2, B.H Public Road, Near Patil Power Tool, Palanajogahall, Doddaballapura confirm resident of the above address

We hereby declare that my client has Lost the below mentioned Original Sale deed near LIC, HFL Yelahanka on 03rd August 2024

The Document of title Original Registered Sale deed with respect to Site No.13, Khatha No.169/1212/371/13 measuring (30×50) feet, situated at 3rd Ward Muthsandra, Palanajogahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Town, This above Original Title deed (Mother Deed) bearing Document No.1053/1988-89 dated 18/08/1988, registered in the office of the sub-registrar Doddaballapura. Further Police complaint has been lodged on 03/08/2024 in Online bearing Lost Report. No.1175511/2024 to this effect which has been duly acknowledged. The above Public Notice is now issued. Any person having claim/in possession of the said document may represent to the under signed within 14 days failing which it will be taken that there are no claims.

A.Prashanth, Advocate
No.3755, SAMPRATHI, DESHADAPETE
Doddaballapur Town-561203. Mob : 9886628181.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform you that my client **Mrs. Latha Venkatesh, W/o. H. N. Venkatesh,** No.SF-7, Alpine View Apartments, 2nd Main, Ganganagar, Bangalore-560032. has lost the original Sale Deed dt.16.04.1998, executed by Mrs. Indu Sachdev in favour of Mrs. T. N. Saraswathy, which is registered as Doc.No.418/1998-99 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, relating to the Flat No.3 in 1st Floor, of the Apartment known as 'Little Heaven Apartments' constructed on the property Nos.34 & 35, New No.34/1, Kavalbyrasandra, Bangalore. Inspite of best efforts she could not trace the same and in this regard she had lodged **Police Complaint dt.03.09.2016 through online vide Lost Report No.010882/2016.** If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to below said address.

Narasimhamurthy A.S, Advocate
No.56/A, 3rd Cross, 24th Main,
J.P. Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-78,
Mob.No.9886434287.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to all the General Public that my client **Sri.Syed Jamsheer,** Son of Syed Abdul Salam, Aged about 44 years, Residing at No.13/32, Lakkasandra, 2nd Main, 17th Cross, Adugodi, Bengaluru -560030 had entered into an Agreement of sale dated 08.11.2021 with Sri.Narasimah Murthy, Son of Adi Narayana, Aged about 38 years, R/at No.70, 7th Cross, Opp to Dairy Compound, S.R Nagar, BG Road, Adugodi Post, Bengaluru 560030 in order to sell the Item No.1 and 2 of the Schedule properties as mentioned below for a valuable sale consideration.

After execution of the Sale agreement my client had kept ready all the relevant documents for execution of the Sale deed in favour of Sri. Narasimah Murthy, but the siad Sri.Narasimah Murthy has failed to come forward to pay the remaining balance sale consideration even after several requests and demands. Hence my clients not interested to sell the Schedule properties in favour of Sri.Narasimah Murthy as such he has cancelled the Agreement of sale dated 08.11.2021 executed in favour of Sri.Narasimah Murthy by issuance of legal notice dated 31.07.2024. Henceforth, the said Sri.Narasimah Murthy, Son of Adi Narayana, is not the agreement holder of the properties and he has no right, title or interest over the schedule properties.

Hence it is hereby informed to all the general public not to make any sort of negotiations or transactions with the above said Sri. Narasimah Murthy, Son of Adi Narayana, in respect of the schedule properties and if anybody make any transactions with said person the same is not binding on my client and you will be doing so at your cost, and risk and my client is no way held liable for the same. My client will also proceed against the said person by initiating criminal and civil proceedings before the competent court of law.

SCHEDULE :- ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.166, situated at Bannerghatta road, Sampangirama Nagar Slum Board, Bengaluru City Corporation Division 55, measuring east to west 20 feet and north to south 10 feet, totally measuring 200 square feet, property having R.C.C. Molding ground floor, 1st floor, 2nd floor, 3rd floor, 4th floor and 5th floor including house property comes within the limits BBMP Ward No.146, Bannerghatta and bounded on the: **East by :**Property bearing No.165, **West by :** Property bearing No.161, **North by :**Private Property, **South by :** Road,

ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.167, Bannerghatta road, Sampangirama Nagar Slum Board, Bengaluru City Corporation Division 55, measuring east to west 20 feet and north to south 14 feet, totally measuring 280 square feet, property having R.C.C. Molding ground floor, 1st floor, 2nd floor, 3rd floor, 4th floor and 5th floor including house property, comes within the limits BBMP Ward No.146, Bannerghatta and bounded on the.

East by : Property bearing No.167, **West by :** Property bearing No.168, **North by :**Private Property, **South by :** Road,

The above two property were amagaltion and construction of building consisting of 1 to 5 floor over the schedule property.

Sri. Kumara R. S Gowda, Advocate,
No.11, F-18, 1st Floor, VMC Complex,10th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-02. Mob: 9739519164.

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

GOVT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, KARNATAKA (BANGALORE)
4th Floor, BSNL Building Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/292/2023 **13-03-2024**

Federal Bank
Versus
Sujatha Naik

In the Matter Of: (CH-1) The Federal Bank Limited Having Its Registered Office At Aluva, Kerala State And One Of Its Branches At: Rajajinagar Branch, No.60/60, Raj Chambers, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar 4th Block, Bengaluru-560010.

.....Applicant Bank /Certificate Holder

Versus

To. **(CD-1) Smt. Sujatha Naik** W/o. Sri. Gajanana V. Naik Working As A Teacher Government Pre-university College (High School) K.R.Puram, Bengaluru-560004.

(CD-2) Sri. Gajanana V. Nayak S/o. Sri. Venkatramana Naik, Both Residing at D-398, East 5th Lane, ITI Colony, Dooravani Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560016.

(CD-3) M/s. Divya Infra Properties Pvt Ltd. Regd Off: No 4a, 9th Main, Ground Floor, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru - 560080.
Rep.by Its Managing Director

Also At:

M/s. Divya Infra Properties Pvt Ltd. No.44, 9 Main, Ground Floor, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru - 560080.

.....Defendants/Certificate Debtors

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the presiding officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal Bengaluru (DRT 1) in OA/587/2020 an amount of **Rs.24,53,028.00 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Fifty Three Thousands Twenty Eight Only)** along with cost, expenses and future interest @10.9% p.a. Compound Interest Monthly w.e.f. **03/06/2020** till realization and costs of **Rs.67,803 (Rupees Sixty Seven Thousands Eight Hundred Three Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **27/09/2024 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **13/03/2024.**

Sd/-
(P.H.Hemanth Kumar., IRS)
Recovery Officer-II

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client **Mr. Shiva Kumar. N** S/o. T. Nagaraj, has negotiated with **Mr. K.N. Ashok** S/o. Sri. K.C. Narasimhaiah, R/at No.93BSE, 4th Cross, 21st Main, Nisarga Layout, Harapanahalli, Bannerghatta, Bangalore-83 for purchase of the property described in the schedule herebelow, on his representation that he is the absolute owner of the same.

Any person/s having any claim, right, title or interest of whatsoever manner with regard to the Schedule Property or anybody opposing the sale transaction may lodge such claim or objection, in writing with documentary proof to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this Notice, failing which my clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction, presuming that there are no valid claims or objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the **Site No.30,** Municipal No.30, PID No.46-31-30, situated at 2nd Block, K. V. Shankar Layout, Chamarajpet, Bangalore - 560 018, measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South : 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq. feet and bounded on the; **East by :** Site No.31 of Kalaiah; **West by :** Site No.29 of Madamma; **North by :** Property of Chikkaiah; **South by :** Road.

NARASIMHAMURTHY A S, Advocate,
No.56/A, 3rd Cross, 24th Main,
J. P. Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-78
Ph: 9886434287

Bangalore, Date: 03.08.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients, Mr. Sushobhan Avasthi S/o Suharsh Avasthi and Mrs. Namrata Mishra, W/o Mr. Sushobhan Avasthi, both residing at B174, Sobha Magnolia, Guruppanpalya, Bannerghatta Main Road, Tavarekere, Bangalore-560029 intend to purchase the property being 3 bedroom apartment bearing No. 31 on the Third Floor, Tower-3 in the residential complex "Pebble Bay" constructed on the Composite Property consisting of 11 acres and 20 guntas comprising 2 acres 25 guntas in Survey No. 6(P), 3 acres 32 guntas in Survey No. 17(P), 22 guntas in Survey No. 18, 4 acres 11 guntas in Survey Nos. 19/1, 19/3, 19/3, 19/4, 19/5, 19/6, 19/7, 19/8, 19/9, 19/10 and 19/11, 04 guntas in Survey No. 20/1 and 06 guntas in Survey No.35, bearing Municipal New No. A11 at NTI Layout, 1st Stage, now coming within Corporation Limits under Ward No. 18 (old No. 100), Sanjaynagar, having PID No. 100-12-A11 having a super built up area of 2770 square feet (inclusive of proportionate share in common areas) with 2 car parking spaces in the basement along with common amenities and undivided right, title and interest in the composite property measuring 998 square feet, from its Owner Mr. Satyajit Sadanandan, son of Mr. Chellikattil Sadanandan, residing T3-31, Pebble Bay, Dollars Colony, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore 560094. The boundaries of the composite property are as under:

East by : Nagashettyhalli Road;
West by : BDA 60 feet Road;
North by : Private Property and Sy. No. 12
South by : Private Property and Sy. No. 21

If anyone has any interest or objections to the proposed sale, please contact the undersigned with relevant and supporting documents, within seven (7) days from the date of this public notice, failing which it will be deemed that no one has any claim on the Schedule Property. Our client will then proceed to purchase the same and any claim beyond the said period of seven (7) days, will not be entertained. Upon purchase, our client will be deemed to have acquired absolute right, title and interest in respect of the Schedule Property.

Date : 04-08-2024
Place : Bengaluru

Versatile Legal
Advocates
No. 5/7, 6th Cross
Govindaraj Nagar
Bengaluru - 560 040.
Mob: 98861 08404

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

RPC Layout Branch, No.46, 5th Main Road, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.
Ph No-22959516-517, Mail Id- RpcLayout.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

To,

Property Address: Mr. Mohamed Naseeruddeen (Applicant), Mrs. Sufiya Parveen (Co-Applicant), # 1, Flat No.202, 2nd Floor, Park Grand Apt, Church Road, Bharathinagar, Bengaluru-560005., **Residential Address: Mr. Mohamed Naseeruddeen (Applicant), Mrs. Sufiya Parveen (Co-Applicant),** 16/1, T C M Rayan Road, 1st cross, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru 560053.

At the request made by You, Bank of India, RPC Layout Branch (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank") had granted a Housing Loan facility with a limit of **Rs.82,50,000/-** to you We give here under details of advance facility granted by the bank and the amount outstanding dues there under as on the date of notice:

Nature of facility	Sanctioned Limit	Date of Sanction	Outstanding Dues
Home Loan 842375110000177	Rs. 82,50,000/-	08.06.2015	Rs.56,89,078.43/- as on 31.07.2024 + further Uncharged interest and other charges thereon

2) The aforesaid facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/securities:

Description Of Immovable Property: Residential Flat No.202, 2nd floor, Site No.41, Park grand apt, St.John's Church Road, Bharathi Nagar, Bengaluru 560005. Boundaries: East: Apartment No.201, West: Property No.44, North: St. Jon's Church Road, South: Apartment No: 204.

3) As you have defaulted in repayment of dues payable to the Bank, Bank has classified these accounts as Non-Performing Asset with effect from **25.07.2024** in accordance with the directions/guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

4) For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon to discharge in full liabilities by paying to the Bank a sum of **Rs.56,89,078.43** (Rupees Fifty six Lakhs eighty nine thousand seventy eight rupees and forty three Paisa) along with further interest from **@9.4% p.a** with monthly rests within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.

5) The amounts realized from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payment of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly applied in discharge of the Bank's due as mentioned above with contractual interest from the date of this notice till the date of actual realization and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.

6) While calling upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Bank together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of the secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of the notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender form from the public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

7) If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realized in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you before Courts of Competent jurisdiction for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.

8) Please take note that as per Section 13 (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the secured assets referred to in this notice.

9) The undersigned is a duly authorized officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

10) Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank.

Date : 31.07.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of India**

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BENSON TOWN BRANCH
No.77/7 & 77/8-1, Nandi Durga Road,
Benson Town Cross, Benson Town, Bengaluru-48

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Indian Bank, Benson Town** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

Name of the Borrower: 1. Mr. Ahijith Vijayendra (Borrower) S/o. K. H. Vijayendra, Address: No.4329,13th Main, 2nd Cross, Near East-West School, Subramanya Nagar Bangalore 560021. **2. Mr. Kudur Hanumaiah Vijayendra Kumar (Guarantor) S/o Kudur Maguvegowda Hanumaiah,** Address: No.4329, 2nd Cross, 13th Main, Near East-West School, Subramanya Nagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560021. **3. Mrs. Mangala R (Guarantor), W/o Mr. Kudur Hanumaiah Vijayendra Kumar,** Address: No. 4329, 2nd Cross 13th Main, Near East-West School, Subramanya Nagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560021. **Date of NPA on 06/07/2024**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.93,11,546.00 (Rs. Ninety Three Lakhs Eleven Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Six Only) and interest from 06/07/2024 + interest and exprenses thereon.

SCHEDULE - A - Mortgaged Assets : All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing BBMP Khatha no 442/1332/410 (OLD KHB Site No.410) situated at A sector Yelahanka 2nd Stage New Town, Bengaluru, property comes under the limits of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). **Measuring;** East to west: 40.00 feet, 50 Feet and 90 Feet, North of South: 50 Feet, 38 Feet and 12 Feet, Totally measuring: 2600 Sq meters and **Bounded on:** East by: Private Property, West by: Road and Property bearing no.442/1332/410/1, North by: Private Property (Site No 411), South by: Private Property (Site No.409)

SCHEDULE - B : 600 Sq Feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule-A property.

SCHEDULE - C : Flat No. ASF- 02 in the second Floor of the apartment building known as Ram Jagruthi, having a super built up area of 1810 Sq Feet super built up area constructed on the Schedule - A property with on Car parking space in the Basement.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 08/07/2024 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Benson Town **Indian Bank**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. K.M. Ashwathanarayana** R/o Karanala Village, Tubugere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk confirm resident of the above address.

We hereby declare that my client has Lost the below mentioned Original Sale deeds near SBI Bank, ADB Branch, D.Cross Doddaballapura on 03rd August 2024.

The Document of title Original Sale deeds with respect to Sy.No.32 measuring 4 acre 13 guntas situated at Bisuvanahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, This above Original Title Deeds (Mother Deed) bearing Doc.No.5485/2006-07 dated 13/09/2006, is registered in the office of the SRO, Doddaballapura Further Police complaint has been lodged on 03/08/2024 in Online bearing Lost Report.No.1175513/2024 to this effect which has been duly acknowledged. The above Public Notice is now issued. Any person having claim/in possession of the said document may represent to the under signed **within 14 days** failing which it will be taken that there are no claims.

A.Prashanth, Advocate
No.3755, SAMPRATHI, DESHADAPETE
Doddaballapur Town-561203. Mob : 9886628181.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. Sundar Rajan S/o, late V Shiva subramaniam,** aged about 67 years, residing at No.1438 22 main road, Banashankari 2 Stage. Bengaluru 70, his sole and absolute owner and his peaceful possession of the house bearing No. No.1-438 22 main, 56-40-1433 road, Banashankari 2 Stage, Bengaluru-70, Katha PID No.56-40-1438, Measuring 190 East West: 75 (22.86meter), North South 50 (15.24 meter) totally measuring 348.396 sq Meter and bounded on the **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site 1423, **North by:** Site no.1437, **South by:** Site no.1439.

My client his sole and absolute owner and peaceful possession over the property, has misplaced/lost original sale deed dated 14/10/1982 registered as document 2207/1982-83 in book no.1 volume no. 696 pages page no.230-234 in the office of the sub registrar Jayanagar Bengaluru and his not in position to trace the said original sale deed. My client has also informed the concerned police station of the offer said loss/misplaced original document and also requested to the jurisdictional police to return the above said document in the event of the same being either traced or someone delivered My Client further requested to the general public, if finding or traced the said original deed may return the same to the undersigned.

B.N. SUNIL KUMAR, Advocate
#22, 1 Floor, Opp to Vasavi Conventional Hall, Vani Villas Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-04.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable/Movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Movable and Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is". "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 11.09.2024** for recovery of **Rs. 81,42,34,833.54** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1.M/S POLYBOND ORGANICS PVT LTD "Narang Chambers"** Unit No.4 & 5, 4th Floor Corp No.2/15 & 16 Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore-560002. **2. Mr. Dinesh V Baliga,** No.1268, II Stage, BTM Layout, Bangalore-560076. **3. Mr. Balakrishna V Baliga,** No.35, Sneha, 4th Cross, Venkatadri Layout, Banneraghatta Road, Bangalore-560076. **4. Mr. Harish V Baliga,** No.1267,Gururaj.I Main, BTM Layout II Stage, Bangalore 560076. **5. Mr. Jagadish V Baliga,** No.35, Sneha, 4th Cross, Venkatadri Layout, Banneraghatta Road, Bangalore-560076. **6. Mrs. Divya Baliga,** No.35, Sneha,4th Cross, Venkatadri Layout, Banneraghatta Road, Bangalore-560076. **7. Mr. N V Pavan Ram,** No.35, Sneha, 4th Cross, Venkatadri Layout, Banneraghatta Road, Bangalore-560076.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **09.09.2024 at 5.00 pm to account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM-1 Branch, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT (IFSC-CNRB0002366)** (₹. in Lakhs)

Lot No	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	Commercial Apartment consisting of unit No.4, 4th Floor Sub No.2/15 in the building known as "Narang Chambers" with PID No.45-47-2/15 Situated at property No.2/3. Ward No.47, Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore-560002, measuring super built up area of 415 sq ft with undivided share of 89.52 sq ft and flat bounded on north by Narasimharaja Road, South by: Common passage, East by : Unit sub numbered 2/16 and West by : Unit sub numbered 2/14 and site bounded at : North by : Narasimharaja Road, South by: Conservancy Lane, East by: Private properly and West by : Kumbaragundi property.	₹. 32.00	₹. 3.20	₹. 1.00
	Commercial Apartment consisting of unit No.5. 4th floor Sub No.2/16 in the building known as "Narang Chambers" Situated at property No.2/3, Ward No.47 Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore -560002 measuring super built up area of 965 sq ft with undivided share of 203.78 sq ft and flat bounded on : North by : Narasimharaja Road, South by : Unit sub numbered as 2/17, East by: Private Property and West by : Unit sub numbered 2/15 and Site, bounded at : North by: Narasimharaja Road, South by : Conservancy Lane, East by : Private property and West by: Kumbaragundi property.	₹. 74.30	₹. 7.43	₹. 1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Chief Manager, **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.7483935007 and 9483532366** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 03.08.2024 **Canara Bank**

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: NO. 3, Pampamahakahvi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore -18
Office: 26678572 : 26600512:26609066, Tele Fax: (080)26617980

(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance Outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
VIJAYANAGAR BRANCH			
01	Sri. Krishne Gowda V M	Demand Notice Dated : 02.05.2024 Possession Notice Dated:29.07.2024 Balance outstanding: Rs. 10,34,955/- as on : 29.07.2024	**Property & Measurement :-** No.05, in Sy. No. 154/5, Old No. 52, Byatarayanapura, 1st Cross, Mysore Road, PID No. 41-46-5, BMP Ward No. 41, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West: 17 Feet & North to South: 30 feet** **East by :** Passage Measuring 3X30 feet belongs to V.M. Jayashankar, **West by :** Property No. 53, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property belongs to V.M. Jayashankar.
02	R. Shekar deceased Legal heirs by 1. Manjula (Wife), 2. Karthik. S (Son) & Sindhu. S (Daughter)	Demand Notice Dated : 17.05.2024 Possession Notice Dated:29.07.2024 Balance outstanding: Rs. 4,37,388/- as on : 29.07.2024	**Property & Measurement :-** Site No.452, Portion of Municipal No. 01, (Old Municipal No. 1-89-1, 2/2 ,3/3, 4/4 & 4/5), Binnypet, Hoskere Road, Bengaluru Presently coming under the Jurisdiction Of BBMP Ward No 31 & New Ward No. 121 of Binnypet, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West: 20 Feet & North to South: 25 feet** **East by :** Site No. 451, **West by :** Site No. 453, **North by :** Road, **South by:** Vendor's property.
INDIRANAGAR BRANCH			
03	Sri. Balasubramanyam. K	Demand Notice Dated : 15.05.2024 Possession Notice Dated: 29.07.2024 Balance outstanding: Rs. 23,04,059/- as on : 29.07.2024	**Property & Measurement :-** No.135, Situated at Baba Saheb Colony Doopanahalli Slum, HAL 2nd Stage, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 74 of Jeevanbheema Nagar, With PID No. 74-4-135, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West: 6.10 Mtrs & North to South: 10.70 Mtrs** **East by :** Site No. 134, **West by :** Site No. 136 **North by :** Road, **South by :** Road.
CHAMARAJPETWEST BRANCH			
04	Sri. C. Ravichandran	Demand Notice Dated : 03.05.2024 Possession Notice Dated: 29.07.2024 Balance outstanding: Rs. 35,45,161/- as on : 29.07.2024	**Property & Measurement :-** No. 12/18, 1st Main, Kalappa Block, BBMP Ward No. 25 of Ramchandrapura, PID No. 25-4-12/18, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 50 feet** **East by :** Drainage & Burial Ground, **West by :** The property Municipal No. 12/179 belongs to M. Arjunan, **North by :**Property belongs to M. Shankaravelu, **South by :** Road & Drainage.
05	Sri. S Azam Khan	Demand Notice Dated : 09.05.2024 Possession Notice Dated: 29.07.2024 Balance outstanding: Rs. 17,39,599/- as on : 29.07.2024	**Property & Measurement :-** New Municipal No. 27, Old No. 7, formed in sy. No. 45, 9th Main, Padarayanapura, Kempapura Agrahara Dhakale, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagajeevanramnagar, New Ward No. 137 of Rayapuram, PID No. 44-4-27, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 45 feet** **East by :** Site belongs to Bajan, **West by :** Remaining portion of the property, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Conservancy Road.
06	Sri. Dhanaraj. P	Demand Notice Dated : 06.05.2024 Possession Notice Dated: 29.07.2024 Balance outstanding: Rs. 16,94,370/- as on : 29.07.2024	**Property & Measurement :-** New Municipal Corporation No.28, Old No.47, Site No.8, Sy. No. 32/A, Shivapura Guttahalli, 1st Main Road, Markandeshwara Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 31, Binnypet, PID No. 31-41-28, Bengaluru **Measuring: East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 30 feet** **East by :** Road, **West by :** Remaining property in the same sy. Number, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No. 10.
07	Smt. Saraswathi. V	Demand Notice Dated : 16.05.2024 Possession Notice Dated: 29.07.2024 Balance outstanding: Rs. 25,99,010/- as on : 29.07.2024	**Property & Measurement :-** New Municipal No.10, Old No.48, Old 6th Cross, Present 7th Cross Road, 'C' Street, K.P. Agrahara, Magadi Road, BBMP Ward No. 31 & New Ward No. 121 of Binnypet, PID No. 31-19-10, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West : Northern side : 8 feet, South side : 25 feet, North to South : Eastern Side : 45 feet, Western Side : 48 feet** **East by :** Obalaiah House now it belongs to Chikkamallaiah, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Road.
08	Smt. Zarin Taj @ Fahimiunnisa	Demand Notice Dated : 07.05.2024 Possession Notice Dated: 29.07.2024 Balance outstanding: Rs. 23,57,876/- as on : 29.07.2024	**Property & Measurement :-** New No. 09, Old No. 140/EWS, 4th Cross Road, KHB 2nd Stage, PID No. 21-102-9, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West : 18 feet & North to South : 26 feet** **East by :** House property bearing No. 141, **West by :** House property bearing No. 139, **North by :** Road, **South by :** House property bearing No. 149.
SHANTHINAGAR BRANCH			
09	Sri. N. Yogananda	Demand Notice Dated : 20.05.2024 Possession Notice Dated: 29.07.2024 Balance outstanding: Rs. 1,74,12,023/- as on : 29.07.2024	**Property & Measurement :-** New No. 19, Old No. 181, Previously No. 168, Subbaharama Chetty Road, Basavanagudi, BBMP Ward No. 51 of Basavanagudi, PID No. 51-12-19, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West : 35 feet & North to South : 46 feet** **East by :** Others property, **West by :** Others property , **North by :**Common Passage, thereafter others property, **South by :** Mudaliar Road.
10	Sri. Yogananda. N & Smt. Vasantha. V	Demand Notice Dated : 20.05.2024 Possession Notice Dated: 29.07.2024 Balance outstanding: Rs. 45,82,705/- as on : 29.07.2024	**Property & Measurement :-** No. 3/4-1, Mysore Mission Road, Byatarayanapura Layout, BBMP Ward No. 41 of Gali Anjaneya Temple, PID No. 41-70-3/4-1, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West : 32 feet & North to South : 20 feet** **East by :** Others property (Vacant Land), **West by :** Road, **North by :**Property belongs to Smt. Putta Gowramma , **South by :** Property belongs to Smt. Sarojamma.
SANJAYANAGAR BRANCH			
11	Sri. Satish Kumar G	Demand Notice Dated : 03.05.2024 Possession Notice Dated: 29.07.2024 Balance outstanding: Rs. 2,41,55,757/- as on : 29.07.2024	**Property & Measurement :-** No.10, East Portion, 3rd Cross, Kaka Muniswamappa Layout, Geddalahalli, BBMP Ward No. 100 of Sanjayanagar, PID No. 100-607-10, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West : 55 feet & North to South : 48 feet** **East by :** Road, **West by :** Property belongs to Smt. Sarojamma, **North by :** 3 feet Common Passage, **South by :** Property belongs to Smt. Badramma.
12	Sri. Ramesh. N	Demand Notice Dated : 22.04.2024 Possession Notice Dated: 29.07.2024 Balance outstanding: Rs. 15,34,188/- as on : 29.07.2024	**Property & Measurement :-** New No. 168/1/168, Kodigehalli Grama, Yallahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 08 of Kodigehalli, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West : 22 feet & North to South : 20.5 feet** **East by :** Property belongs to Tigalara Lakshmamma, **West by :** Property belongs to 2nd Party, 3rd Party & 4th Party, **North by :** Property belongs to Muni Sonnappa, **South by :** 5 feet Common Passage Road.
AVALAHALLI BRANCH			
13	Sri. Lokesh. A.R	Demand Notice Dated : 20.05.2024 Possession Notice Dated: 29.07.2024 Balance outstanding: Rs. 50,51,823/- as on : 29.07.2024	**Property & Measurement :-** No.8/7

GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned government of Karnataka undertaking)
CIN Number: U04010KA2002SGC030436

No. GESCOM/SEE (Procurement)/EE/AEE/2024-25/22411-15 Date: 02.08.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPPP PORTAL MODE ONLY)

PC-1362:- Manufacture and supply of Type-II uninhabited Transformer Oil as per GESCOM specification.

Dates: Bid documents available at KPPP Portal: on or after **03.08.2024,** Last Date: **03.09.2024 @ 17:30 Hrs,** Opening of Technical Bid: **05.09.2024 @ 11:00 Hrs,** Price bid: **06.09.2024 @ 11:00 Hrs.**

Tender Amount: **Rs. 1028 Lakhs.**

Bidder Qualifying Requirements: are as per tender documents. For additional information Contact: Superintending Engineer El., Procurement, Corporate Office, GESCOM, Kalaburagi-585102. Mobile: 9448499997. Web Site Address: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Procurement), GESCOM, Corporate Office, Kalaburagi.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/284/KSMC&A/2024-25

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my Client **Sri Cheathan Kumar,** S/o.Ramakrishna, has lost the original SALE DEED dated 28.02.1981 executed by Sri. Venkatappa in favour of Sri. Chikkamunibyarappa vide Doc. No. 255/1981-82. registered at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, pertaining to the below mentioned

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The same is been intimated to the Jurisdictional Police. Whosoever is in possession of the same hereby requested to hand over it to the below mentioned address. If anyone deals with the Schedule Property, with any person shall be doing so at his/her own risk and consequences and the same shall not be binding on my Client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.155/101, old Kaneshumari No.21,having E-Katha No.150200201500800148, situated at Marenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yalahanka Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 17.98 Meters and North to South:9.44 Meters, in all measuring 169.91 Square Meters.And bounded on: **East by** :Property belongs to Mothappa, **West by** :Road, **North by:** Property belongs to Sri. Madhanna, **South by:** Property belongs to Sri. Dodda Muniyappa

Sri. B.B. SUDHIR, Advocate
No. 334,09th Main, 14th Cross,
Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038.
Mob:98450 22593

WESTERN RAILWAY

ENGAGING EXAM CONDUCTING AGENCY TO CONDUCT COMPUTER BASED TESTS

Chairman (RRC), Railway Recruitment Cell, Western Railway, invites E-tender for Engaging Exam Conducting Agency to conduct Computer Based Tests and all other related services like preparation of question papers, processing of Results and Panel etc for Railway Recruitment Cell, Western Railway in connection with recruitment for various posts notified in GDCE Notifications 2021&2023 and future GDCE for the period of 36 months i.e. from 2024 to 2027. **1). Name of Work:** Engaging Exam Conducting Agency to conduct Computer Based Tests and all other related services like preparation of question papers, processing of Results and Panel etc for Railway Recruitment Cell Western Railway in connection with recruitment for various posts notified in GDCE Notifications of 2021&2023 and future GDCE for the period of 36 months i.e. from 2024 to 2027. **2). Approx. cost of Work:** ₹ 3,24,00,000/- (Inclusive of GST). **3). Address of the office publishing E-tender:** Railway Recruitment Cell, Western Railway Parcel Depot, Alibhai Premji Marg,Grant Road(E), Mumbai - 400 007. **4). Cost of Tender Form:** 10,000/- **5). Earnest Money Deposit (EMD):** 3,12,000/- **6). Last date for submission of written queries for clarifications:** 09.08.2024 **7). Date & Time of Pre-bid conference:** 15.00 hrs on 14.08.2024 **8). Release of responses and clarifications on pre-bid queries:** 29.08.2024 **9). Last date and time for receipt of proposals in response to TENDER DOCUMENT notice:** 14.00 hrs on 13.09.2024 **10). Time and Date of opening of Technical bids received in response to the TENDER DOCUMENT:** 15.00 hrs on 13.09.2024 **11). Time and Date of opening of Financial proposals received in response to the TENDER DOCUMENT notice:** Will be informed to bidders who secure technical score of 70% and above. **12).** Addressee and Address at which proposal in response to TENDER DOCUMENT notice is to be submitted: **Online (www.ireps.gov.in). Note: - 1.** Tender received after the due date and the specified time (including the extended period, if any) for any reason whatsoever, shall not be entertained. **2.** Tenders by Individuals/Partnership firms/Societies/JV/Consortiums are NOT acceptable against this Tender. **3.** The companies/agencies who have worked as Application Management Agency (AMA) for GDCE Notifications issued in the year 2019-20, 2021-22 & 2023-24 are not eligible to participate in this tender. 0417

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Central Coalfields Limited

"A Miniratna Company"
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)

NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my clients **1) Sri. C. Manjunatha,** aged about 55 years, S/o.T.Chinappa, residing at No.69, 17th Main, Kodihalli, HAL II Stage, Bengaluru - 560008 and **2) Sri. S. Satish,** aged about 46 years, S/o Sri. M. Sriramaiah, residing at No.1, 2nd Main Papanna Layout, Horamavu, Bengaluru - 560043, are intending to purchase the schedule property from its owners 1) Sri. Rajkumar Dawson S/o Jesu Gilbert Dawson, 2) Smt. Geetha Nirmal W/ oNirmal Peter represented by their GPA holder Sri. Prem Kumar Dawson S/o Jesu Gilbert Dawson, who represent that they are the absolute owners in possession of the schedule property.

If any person/institution/Banks having any right, title, claim or interest in the schedule property or have any objection in any manner whatsoever regarding title or sale transaction in respect of the schedule property between my client and its afore said absolute owners are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned and file their objections/claims if any along with supporting documents **within SEVEN (7) days** from the date of this publication at the address mentioned below. If no such claim is received within specified period, it would be deemed that the above mentioned owners have clear and marketable title to the schedule property and no others have any right, title, claim or interest over the Schedule Property. If no such objections are received within the specified time my clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction, as if there are no third party claims or interest.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.3, House List Katha No.55/2A, situated at Horamavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike, BBMP ward No.25, Bengaluru, measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South : 50 feet, in all measuring 2000 Square Feet, together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever manner whether underneath or above the surface and being bounded on the: **East by:** Site No.4 belongs to Malathi Ranjan, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** 25 feet wide road.

MRK LEGAL, Manjunath.M.K, Advocates
128, 1st Block, 1st Floor, 9th 'B' Main, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru – 560043. Mob: +91 9019191212 + 91 7204258050. E-mail id : mrklegal6@gmail.com

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A Government of India Undertaking

Branch: ARB Bengaluru North-80000
No. 43/1, 1st floor, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur Industrial Suburb,Bengaluru-560022.
Mob-9003223669 E-Mail: arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) For Immovable Property)

(1) Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of **Union Bank of India, ARB Bengaluru Branch** at No.635C (New No.25/2), 1st Main Road, E Block, 2nd Stage, Rajaji Nagar, Dr RajkumarRoad, Bengaluru-560010, **now shifted to No.43/1, 1st floor, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur Industrial Suburb, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560022.** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002)and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **08.05.2024** calling upon the borrower **1. M/s Sindhu Cargo Services Pvt Ltd.,** having office at Block No.3, Sindhu Logistics Park, No.34, Nellakunte, Near MVIT College, Bettahalasuru, Hunasemaranahalli Post, Bengaluru-562157. **2) Mr. G Balaraju,** No.72, 2nd Cross, Kempaiah Block Palace, Orchades Palace, Guttahalli, Bengaluru-562157 and **Guarantors 1) Mr.G.Balaraju, Chairman & Managing Director, M/s Sindhu Cargo Services Pvt Ltd.,** Block No.3, Sindhu Logistics Park, No.34, Nellakunte, near MVIT College, Bettahalasuru, Hunasemaranahalli Post, Bengaluru-562157. **2) Mrs.Vedavathi Balaraju,** #7/2, Aabhyudaya 2nd Cross, Kempaiah Block,Lower Palace, Orchards, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore-560003 **3)Mr.B.Gopalappa** No.7/2, "AABHYUDAY", 2nd Cross, Kempaiah Block, Lower Palace, Guttahalli, Bengaluru-560003. **4) Mr. Vikram Prabhakar** S/o Late B L Prabhakar, No.655/6, 7th Cross, Bandappa Street, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.75,34,68,123.92** (Rupees Seventy Five Crore Thirty Four Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Three and Paise Ninety Two Only) as on **30.04.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Subsequent to issue of the said Demand Notice, the borrower no.1 got admitted in NCLT by the application filed by Union Bank of India under Sec-7 of IBC 2016. Now the company is under CIRP.

The borrower No.2 and the guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower No.2 , guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on **31.07.2024.**

The borrower No. 2, guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the of **Union Bank of India, ARB Bengaluru North Branch** for an amount of **Rs.75,34,68,123.92** (Rupees Seventy Five Crore Thirty Four Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Three and Paise Ninety Two Only) as on **30.04.2024.** The borrower's/guarantor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower no.2 and guarantors to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the immovable property owned by the guarantors: Commercial building complex of 3 floors, at Katha No 840/1022/139/1/3 and 839/1023/139/1/4, Site No.3 & 4, in Survey No. 139/1, Yelahanka By-pass Road, Gandhinagar, Yelahanka. UDS Land admeasuring 3,735 sq.ft., building of 16,251.375 sq.ft and the property belonging to Mr G Balaraju. Commercial building with plinth area floor wise: Cellar - 3091.875 Sq.Ft, Ground floor: 860.25 Sq.Ft, First Floor: 3813 Sq.Ft, Second Floor: 3813 Sq.Ft, Third Floor: 3813 Sq.Ft, Terrace: 860.25 Sq.Ft. Bounded by East: Road, West: Property belongs to Malige Kempanna, North: Site No.2 Belongs to S K Lalitha, South: Site No.5 Sindhu Cargo Services Ltd.

(2) Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of **Union Bank of India, ARB Bengaluru Branch** at No.635 C (New No.25/2), 1st Main Road, E Block, 2nd Stage, Rajaji Nagar, Dr RajkumarRoad, Bengaluru – 560 010, **now shifted to No. 43/1, 1st floor, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur Industrial Suburb, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560022.** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002)and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **08.05.2024** calling upon the borrower **1. M/s Sindhu Cargo Services Pvt Ltd.,** having office at Block No.3, Sindhu Logistics Park, No.34, Nellakunte, Near MVIT College, Bettahalasuru, Hunasemaranahalli Post, Bengaluru-562157. **2) Mr. G Balaraju,** No.72, 2nd Cross, Kempaiah Block Palace, Orchades Palace, Guttahalli, Bengaluru-562157 and **Guarantors 1) Mr.G.Balaraju, Chairman & Managing Director, M/s Sindhu Cargo Services Pvt Ltd.,** Block No.3, Sindhu Logistics Park, No.34, Nellakunte, near MVIT College, Bettahalasuru, Hunasemaranahalli Post, Bengaluru-562157. **2) Mrs.Vedavathi Balaraju,** #7/2, Aabhyudaya 2nd Cross, Kempaiah Block,Lower Palace, Orchards, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore-560003. **3)Mr.B.Gopalappa** No.7/2, "AABHYUDAY", 2nd Cross, Kempaiah Block, Lower Palace, Guttahalli, Bengaluru-560003. **4) Mr. Vikram Prabhakar** S/o Late B L Prabhakar, No.655/6, 7th Cross, Bandappa Street, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.75,34,68,123.92** (Rupees Seventy Five Crore Thirty Four Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Three and Paise Ninety Two Only) as on **30.04.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

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Description of the immovable property owned by the guarantors: Land &commercial buildings including warehouses at Sy.No.34, Nellukunte Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Land admeasuring 1 Acre 13 Guntas or 57717 sq.ft. construction of 12,542 sq.mt. and the property belonging to Mr.B. Gopalappa and bounded by East: Property of Sri H S Suresh, West: Property of Mr Rajanna, North: Rajana Kunte Road and Vendor's Property, South: VIT College Compound.

(3) Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of **Union Bank of India, ARB Bengaluru Branch** at No.635 C (New No.25/2), 1st Main Road, E Block, 2nd Stage, Rajaji Nagar, Dr RajkumarRoad, Bengaluru – 560 010, **now shifted to No. 43/1, 1st floor, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur Industrial Suburb, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560022.** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002)and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **08.05.2024** calling upon the borrower **1. M/s Sindhu Cargo Services Pvt Ltd.,** having office at Block No.3, Sindhu Logistics Park, No.34, Nellakunte, Near MVIT College, Bettahalasuru, Hunasemaranahalli Post, Bengaluru-562157. **2) Mr. G Balaraju,** No.72, 2nd Cross, Kempaiah Block Palace, Orchades Palace, Guttahalli, Bengaluru-562157 and **Guarantors 1) Mr.G.Balaraju, Chairman & Managing Director, M/s Sindhu Cargo Services Pvt Ltd.,** Block No.3, Sindhu Logistics Park, No.34, Nellakunte, near MVIT College, Bettahalasuru, Hunasemaranahalli Post, Bengaluru-562157. **2) Mrs.Vedavathi Balaraju,** #7/2, Aabhyudaya 2nd Cross, Kempaiah Block,Lower Palace, Orchards, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore-560003. **3)Mr.B.Gopalappa** No.7/2, "AABHYUDAY", 2nd Cross, Kempaiah Block, Lower Palace, Guttahalli, Bengaluru-560003. **4) Mr. Vikram Prabhakar** S/o Late B L Prabhakar, No.655/6, 7th Cross, Bandappa Street, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.75,34,68,123.92** (Rupees Seventy Five Crore Thirty Four Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Three and Paise Ninety Two Only) as on **30.04.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

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Description of the immovable property owned by the guarantors: Residential Land & house in Site No.7/2,2nd Cross, Kempaiah Block Lower palace, Orchards, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore 560 003. Land admeasuring 2,250 sq.ft.; Building in Ground & 2 floors with built up area of 2,952 sq.ft.The property belonging to Mr G Balaraju & Mrs Vedavathi Balaraju and bounded by East: Property No 7/1, West: Road, North: Road, South: Conservancy.

(4) Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of **Union Bank of India, ARB Bengaluru Branch** at No.635 C (New No.25/2), 1st Main Road, E Block, 2nd Stage, Rajaji Nagar, Dr RajkumarRoad, Bengaluru – 560 010, **now shifted to No. 43/1, 1st floor, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur Industrial Suburb, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560022.** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002)and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 08-05-2024 calling upon the borrower **1. M/s Sindhu Cargo Services Pvt Ltd.,** having office at Block No.3, Sindhu Logistics Park, No.34, Nellakunte, Near MVIT College, Bettahalasuru, Hunasemaranahalli Post, Bengaluru-562157. **2) Mr. G Balaraju,** No.72, 2nd Cross, Kempaiah Block Palace, Orchades Palace, Guttahalli, Bengaluru-562157 and **Guarantors 1) Mr.G.Balaraju, Chairman & Managing Director, M/s Sindhu Cargo Services Pvt Ltd.,** Block No.3, Sindhu Logistics Park, No.34, Nellakunte, near MVIT College, Bettahalasuru, Hunasemaranahalli Post, Bengaluru-562157. **2) Mrs.Vedavathi Balaraju,** #7/2, Aabhyudaya 2nd Cross, Kempaiah Block,Lower Palace, Orchards, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore-560003. **3)Mr.B.Gopalappa** No.7/2, "AABHYUDAY", 2nd Cross, Kempaiah Block, Lower Palace, Guttahalli, Bengaluru-560003. **4) Mr. Vikram Prabhakar** S/o Late B L Prabhakar, No.655/6, 7th Cross, Bandappa Street, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.75,34,68,123.92** (Rupees Seventy Five Crore Thirty Four Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Three and Paise Ninety Two Only) as on **30.04.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

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Description of the immovable property owned by the guarantors: Vacant land admeasuring 5300 Sq.Ft situated in Sy.No.128/3, Khata No.1042/451, Old Khata No 617/4, Palanahalli, Kattigenahalli Dhakale, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore belonging to Mr G Balaraju S/o Mr B. Gopalappa and bounded by East: land in SY No.128/3 sold in favour of Smt.Nirmala, West: land in SY No 128/3 retained by the vendor, North: 35 feet road in Sy No.128/3, South: Road and thereafter kogilu village boundary.

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Description of the immovable property owned by the guarantors: Vacant land admeasuring 5802 Sft, situated at Plot Nos.14 ,15,16,17 and 18 in Sy No.146, Amanikandavara kere Village, Nandhi Hobli, Chickaballapur Taluk, Kolar District, belonging to Mr G Balaraju S/o Mr B Gopalappa. **Plot Number 14 :– 1305 Sq Ft and bounded by** East : Site No 11 & 12, West : 20 Feet Road, North : Sundarraj"s Property, South : Site No 15. **Plot Number 15 :– 1350 Sq Ft. and bounded by** East : Site No 12 & 13, West : 20 Feet Road, North : Site No 14, South : 25 Feet Road. **Pot Number 16 – 1062 Sq. Ft and bounded by** East : 20 Feet Road, West : Shed in Sy no 144, North : Sundarraj"s Land, South : Site No 17. **Plot Number 17 – 1065 Sq.Ft and bounded by** East: 20 Feet Road, West: Shed in Sy No 144, North: Site No 16, South: Site No 18. **Plot Number 18 – 1020 Sq.Ft and bounded by** East : 20 feet Road, West : Shed in Sy No 144, North : Site No 17, South : 20 Feet Road.

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Date : 03.08.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Chief Manager/Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India, ARB Bangalore North

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre – II, KORAMANGALA
No. 12, Ground, 2nd & 3rd Floor, 80ft Road, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560034, Karnataka,India.
Email Id : maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Account No : SBI/RACPC/SRA/KRMANGALA/HL/40787994292/SURAKSHA/ 40788913324

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **State Bank of India,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notices dated **14.05.2024** issued, calling upon the **BORROWER: 1) Mr. A. R. Shivakumar** S/o. Mr. Renukaradya, No. 33, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560064. **Co - BORROWER : 1) Mrs. Divya .C .K** W/o. Mr. Shivakumar, No. 33, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka-560064. **Also at : 1) Mr. A. R. Shivakumar** S/o. Mr. Renukaradya, No. 01, KURIAPPA Shopping Mall, Kogilu Road, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560064. **2)** House No. 38, Assessment, No. 56/2, Katha No. 718/56/2/38, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Village, Bangalore, Karnataka-560064. **3)** No. 1429, 2nd Cross, Neharu Nagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka-560064. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 72,31,194/-** (Rupees Seventy Two Lakh Thirty One Th

Offensive video spurred on France

France players say they used an offensive song about their heritage as motivation to beat soccer rival Argentina at the Paris Olympics. Players from both sides clashed on the field immediately after France's 1-0 quarterfinal victory.

In more than 120 years of organised sport where Indians have been a part of, no athlete has had a week like the one Manu has just had at the Olympics. **Indraneel Das** speaks to the shooter and her coach, Rana, to understand and break down how she managed to do it...

TAKING HOME TWO BRONZE & A LOT OF MOTIVATION FOR LA '28: MANU

WHEN Manu Bhaker held out her right hand, the scars of the battles she fought over the past week (and the previous years) were there for all to see. There was a corn-like mark just between the thumb and the wrist, where the gun rests on her hand above the grip. It is incredible how she was able to hold the gun steady and shoot, let alone unerringly hit the mark. Just like a river eroding and chipping away everything in its path, Manu's scars too were a testimony of struggles and rewards, good and bad, whatever her career had thrown at her so far.

There's is an interesting anecdote coach Jaspal Rana was narrating just outside the shooting venue. Two days ago during one of their ritualistic walks back to the Games Village at Chateauroux, Manu wanted to feed a goat just outside the range. She had a plum but the goat did not eat it. The 22-year-old was wondering why. Could it be that the goat did not like the plum?

"That thing stuck inside her head and was troubling her," said Jaspal. She came back the next day and fed the goat a banana and the plum too. Manu laughed when asked about the incident. She said that the goat ate both the plum and the banana. This defines Manu. She is someone who doesn't take failures too easily. "I am a fighter and I don't give up," she would say during a small interaction.

Manu created history at the Paris Games when she won the bronze in the 10m air pistol event before teaming up with Sarabjot Singh to win another bronze in the mixed event. So comfortable has she looked doing this that a fourth place finish in the 25m event came across as anti-climactic.

The 25m pistol final was won and lost on very fine margins. Shooters don't have the luxury of poor shots. One poor shot in the shoot-off was enough to relegate her to the fourth spot.

The day did not end the way Manu would have liked but this fourth finish has given her more motivation to come back and win medals at the next Games in Los Angeles. She felt that she would head home richer in experience that will help her in the future. "This will give me more strength for the next Games at LA in 2028," she said. "I guess I'm taking home two bronze medals and lots of motivation from the fourth place finish, for my career and my life, to work even harder and for a better finish." For Manu, the mixed bronze medal was more cherishing because it pitted one team against the other. "The mixed team medal, it was like a one on one competition, either win it or lose. It actually felt like you-vs-me competition." Her immediate goal? "Tomorrow I will listen to some music and unwind," she said.

Now that she has transcended into the realm of greatness, things are going to change. But Manu would not like to dwell about the past too much. "I like to live in the present," she said. Life will definitely change for her, even though she would want to 'keep it the same'. "I'm pretty sure many things will change after this. But I am not sure how it's going to be for me after this. Right now, I would like to live in the current moment. I am the kind of person who will savour one thing at a time and not dwell into the future as much so that you are not able to live in the present."

Throughout the competition, Manu has been calm and composed. It is even more profound when she speaks about herself. What defines Manu? "I think of myself as a very disciplined child because when I was young, I was learning karate and my teachers and coaches were from the army, retired. So they were very strict with all of us. I think that taught me discipline and that taught me not to eat junk food and all.

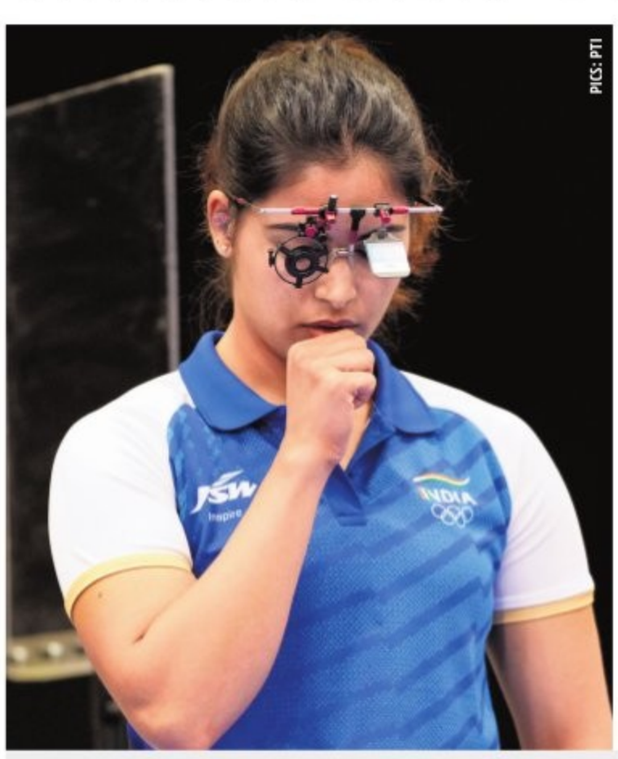
"I am kind of outgoing. I am a social person. I am great socially but I'm a balance of introvert and extrovert. Then in shooting, I'm the kind of person who would fight. I am a fighter. I fight, I keep fighting on and on and on and every day. I have this routine and I will be consistent with it. Even if it's a victory, even if it was a loss for me here, I would still go out there. I will still keep going on and on and on until the time I will make my dream come true."

Shooting is not just a passion for Manu. The sport has shaped her and made her who she is. It has taught her patience, and she felt no other life lesson would have taught her to be so patient. "I would get angry very quickly, angry at myself. I was an impulsive kind of a person. I would punch the ball, I would do all kinds of things earlier. But my sport has taught me so much patience that I couldn't imagine anything else could have taught me so much."

Even after two medals, Tokyo still seems like a bad dream. She keeps referring to the Tokyo debacle as something that taught her how to face challenges and deal with setbacks.

"I learned so many lessons from Tokyo and so many things that I learned. I know that if I regret it or sit and cry over it, it will do me no good. I have become a practical person when it comes to the profession. So I tried to take out the lessons from whatever bad or whatever good went by in my career and I just try to channelise it in my future through my present."

She loves to play the violin too but she has not got it with her here. Towards the evening, Manu swapped her training and competition gear for some casual wear as she came out of the Village for the first time. As of now, she would love to have some home-cooked food and some fun. After one week of insane madness, she deserves it.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AGONISINGLY SHORT OF MEDAL

As many as three Indians have finished fourth in this Olympics so far, missing the medal by a whisker. A look at the heartbreaks so far...

ARJUN BABUTA
Men's 10m air rifle shooting
Babuta finished fourth in the final with a total of 208.4. Croatia's Miran Maricic made the medal cutoff with a score of 209.8.

DHIRAJ BOMMADEVARA AND ANKITA BHAKAT
Mixed team archery
The Indian duo lost 6-2 against the USA's Brady Ellison and Casey Kaufhold to finish fourth.

MANU BHAKER
Women's 25m air pistol
The shooter dropped to fourth place after a shoot-off with Veronika Major of Hungary. She missed two targets compared to Major's single miss in that all-important sudden death.

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> —Manu Bhaker, multiple Olympic medallist

This result will keep her alive: Coach Rana

"I think this fourth place will keep her alive," was Jaspal Rana's candid but apt assumption after Manu Bhaker ended her Olympics with a fourth finish in the 25m pistol event on Saturday at Chateauroux. Rana felt she would not be the same again. She will have to pay a price for luxury and triumph. Preserving her would be the biggest challenge. There were a few things that Manu and her coach had done coming into the Olympic Games.

In the last two months, they had recreated the Olympic setting. They followed the same time schedule as the Olympics, introducing similar playing conditions when he would not be behind her in the Field of Play. Even during the Bhopal trials, Jaspal was not there in the field of play. He used to sit in the stands and watch her.

Jaspal had had quite a few bitter tiffs with the National Rifle Association of India and this time, he did not want to get into all of these needless distractions. Since he was not part of the NRAI shooting coaches' panel, he knew getting an accreditation that would allow him into the FoP was not possible. He got the accreditation that would allow him to use the shuttle service and entry into the stands because of Indian Olympic Association president PT Usha. Both of them knew.

Shooter Manu Bhaker with her personal coach Jaspal Rana | INDRANEEL DAS

Jaspal said it was all about planning. "We started training two months ago when we got the schedule of the Olympic matches," he said even as Manu was giving interviews in the noon sun after the event. "We got into that routine and then we sent the report to Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) and we told them that we will follow this routine."

The biggest challenge for Jaspal was to keep her engaged and motivated. The 20-30 minutes daily walk from the shooting ranges to the Game Village where he used to drop her turned into a discourse between the guru and shishya. "The conversations were different on different days depending on the day," Jaspal recollected. He said she is quite moody at times and she would ask questions he did not have answers to.

Jaspal felt Manu had a great series and almost had a perfect shot. "I am happy how Manu shot today. If you look at the South Korean who won the gold, she hit three out of target (OT). Manu has not done that," he said. For him, Manu was a reflection of what constitutes a beautiful shot. "What makes her beautiful is herself. The way she carries herself. Everybody is under tremendous pressure but still the way you walk, the way you stand and fire." It is a whole package.

Jaspal spoke about how it was Manu's decision to keep leaving her parents back home. He said that if things had gone wrong then he could take the blame and face the consequences but the two did not want the parents to face any kind of harassment. With LA 2028 as target, Jaspal and Manu would try to focus on the big job in hand.

Algeria's Imane Khelif (R) had defeated Italy's Angela Carini in their women's 66kg preliminary bout | AP

Boxer Carini could get $50,000 award from IBA

AP @ Villepinte (France)

THE banned International Boxing Association wants to give a $50,000 prize to Italy boxer Angela Carini, who tearfully quit her opening bout with Imane Khelif of Algeria at the Paris Olympics after just 46 seconds.

IBA president Umar Kremlev made the announcement in his latest video in a series of incendiary criticisms of the International Olympic Committee, which suspended his organization's Olympic recognition before the Tokyo Games and banished the body from the Olympic movement entirely last year. Kremlev also said he intends to award $25,000 to Italy's national federation and $25,000 to Carini's coach after her dramatic opening-round exit against Khelif.

Khelif confirms medal

Meanwhile, Khelif clinched a medal following days of sharp scrutiny and online abuse as misconceptions about her gender have exploded into a larger clash about identity in sports. Khelif beat Anna Luca Hamori of Hungary 5:0 in the quarterfinals of the women's 66kg bout. Khelif will win at least a bronze medal after defeating Hamori.

Gold standard summit clash

AP @ Paris

NOVAK Djokovic and Carlos Alcaraz will meet for the men's tennis singles gold medal on Sunday in the latest installment of a fascinating old-vs.-young rivalry that included a matchup in the Wimbledon final three weeks ago. Alcaraz won that one — "Quite comfortably," Djokovic acknowledged — just like he did when they played each other for last year's trophy at the All England Club.

When Alcaraz's semifinal in Paris ended Friday afternoon — before Djokovic played in his later semifinal that night — the 21-year-old Spaniard was asked what it might be like to possibly take on the 37-year-old Serbian again. "Hopefully," Alcaraz said with a chuckle, "the same as Wimbledon."

Why the match matters?

Djokovic is the oldest man in an Olympic tennis singles final; Alcaraz is the youngest.

Djokovic is considered by many to be the greatest men's tennis player in history, a stance bolstered by statistics such as his 24 Grand Slam titles (more than any other man) and his 400-plus weeks spent at No. 1 in the rankings (more than any man or woman).

Novak Djokovic

Carlos Alcaraz
PICS: PTI/AP

There is basically just one thing missing from his resume: an Olympic gold. Before beating Lorenzo Musetti in Paris on Friday, Djokovic had been 0-3 in Summer Games semifinals, losing to the eventual champion each time — Rafael Nadal in Beijing, Andy Murray in London, Alexander Zverev in Tokyo. Djokovic left the 2008 Olympics with a bronze.

Alcaraz is the best thing going right now in the sport, having added his recent Wimbledon triumph to the one that came in June at the French Open, which is contested annually at Roland Garros, the clay-court facility being used for the tennis competition. In 2022, he became the first teenager to reach No. 1 in the ATP rankings and now has four Grand Slam titles.

Who's betting favourite?

Alcaraz is favored to win the men's singles final, according to BetMGM Sportsbook, which lists him with a -250 money line. Djokovic is at +195. If Djokovic manages to win in straight sets, that would pay off at +360.

Head-to-head record

They have met a total of six times previously and each man has won three of those matches. The only time they played at Court Philippe Chatrier was in the 2023 French Open semifinals. Djokovic won that one 6-3, 5-7, 6-1, 6-1 when Alcaraz succumbed to full-body cramps.

SUPER SUNDAY

India can either assure themselves of a medal or take huge steps towards winning one in three must-not-miss knockout clashes on Sunday. A look...

HOCKEY
India vs Great Britain | 1.30 PM
The last time the Indian outfit reached two consecutive semifinals at the Olympics, it was a different century and the sport was being played on a different surface. In a repeat of the last eight clash from Tokyo, India will fancy their chances, even if Great Britain have multiple match-winners. Expect lots of goals, with Abhishek likely playing a prominent part.

BOXING
Women's 75kg quarterfinals
Lovlina Borgohain vs Li Qian | 3.02 PM
And, so, Lovlina is in the familiar territory of needing one win to assure herself of a medal. It won't be easy against the Chinese who has medalled in each of her previous two games. They are both evenly matched in terms of reach so this could really be a 50-50 bout.

BADMINTON
Lakshya Sen vs Viktor Axelsen | Not before 3.30 PM
Only a few short months ago, Lakshya was a doubt to even qualify for the Olympics. Now, he's a win away from matching PV Sindhu's 2016 games. Both of them know each other fairly well, with Lakshya having trained with Axelsen in Dubai for a period of time. Lakshya's defensive prowess should be at its best if he's to have a chance against the Danish superstar.

INDIA AT THE GAMES

SHOOTING: **Men's 25m Rapid Pistol Qualification:** Stage 1
12.30 PM: Anish Bhanwala and Vijayveer Sidhu

HOCKEY: **1.30 PM:** Men's Quarter Final vs Great Britain

ATHLETICS: **Women's 3000m Steeplechase Round 1**
1.35 PM: Parul Chaudhary

Men's Long Jump Qualification
2.30 PM: Jeswin Aldrin

BOXING: **Women's 75kg Quarterfinals**
3.00 PM : Lovlina Borgohain

BADMINTON: **Men's semifinals**
3.30 PM: Lakshya Sen

SAILING: **Men's Dinghy Race 7 and 8**
Starting from 3.35 PM: Vishnu Saravanan

Women's Dinghy Race 7 & 8
Starting from 6.05 PM: Nethra Kumanan

Live on Sports 18 & JioCinema (All times IST)

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

Tennis: Men Novak Djokovic vs Carlos Alcaraz final
Table tennis: Men's final — Fan Zhendong vs Truls Moregard
Swimming: Women's 50m freestyle final
Athletics: Women's high jump final

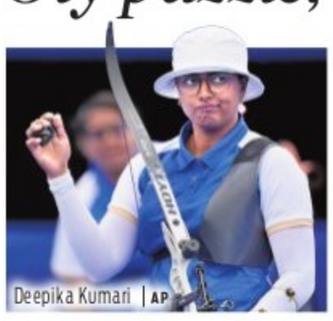
INDIA ROUND-UP

Deepika fails to decode Oly puzzle, archery campaign ends

AGENCIES @ Paris

DEEPIKA Kumari placed herself in an advantageous position against Korea's Suhyeon Nam by winning two of the first three sets but shot a horrible 7 with the second arrow of the fourth set to throw away a great opportunity as India's archery campaign folded at the Olympics on Saturday. Deepika had begun the day well with a 6-4 win over Germany's Michelle Kroppen but lost by the same margin to Nam, who had won the women's team gold on Friday.

Teenager Bhajan Kaur was eliminated earlier in the day after losing her pre-quarterfinal match to Indonesia's Diananda Choirunisa in a shoot-off. Competing in her fourth Olympics, Deepika yet again left the big stage empty-handed. "It is disappointing. I don't know how and why I keep losing at the Olympic Games. Maybe the atmosphere gets to me. It's the weight of own expectations," Deepika said after her defeat, admitting it was her best chance to do well.


Deepika Kumari | AP

Nethra placed 24th

MARSEILLE: India's Nethra Kumanan had a tough day in office in the women's dighy sailing event's opening series as she slipped to 24th spot after Race 6. As for the men's dighy event, Vishnu Saravanan was placed 23rd after Race 6.

Swiatek withdraws from Toronto event after bronze

Top-ranked Iga Swiatek withdrew from a U.S. Open tuneup in Toronto after winning a bronze medal at the Paris Olympics. Grand Slam champions Barbora Krejcikova, Elena Rybakina and Maketa Vondrousova also pulled out the National Bank Open on Friday along with Jasmine Paolini, Maria Sakkari, Danielle Collins and Caroline Garcia.

(From left) Leon Marchand with his 4th Gold at Paris Olympics; Hometown hero with supporters at La Defense Arena | AP/AFP

'HERO' MARCHAND SETS OFF PARTY ACROSS PARIS

THE party for Léon Marchand spread beyond the pool, quickly sweeping all across Paris. At Stade de France, hosting the first night of track and field, an enormous ovation broke out when Marchand won his fourth gold medal of the Olympics. The roar was so loud that the first heat of the 400-meter run in the decathlon was delayed. At the French Olympic house, nearly 20,000 gathered outside to watch Marchand cap his dominating run at the pool.

With French President Emmanuel Macron among the more than 15,000 fans cheering him on in a rugby stadium-turned-natatorium, Marchand soared to another runaway victory in the 200-meter individual medley Friday night. "I don't think anything went wrong this week," Marchand said. "It was just perfect."

The 22-year-old left no doubt he'll be remembered as one of the biggest stars of the Summer Games in his home country. He finished in an Olympic record of 1 minute, 54.06 seconds, just missing Ryan Lochte's 13-year-old world mark. That was about the only thing he didn't accomplish in six magical days, previously winning the 400 IM, 200 butterfly and 200 backstroke. Marchand became only the fourth swimmer in Olympic history to win four individual golds at a single games. The others? Michael Phelps, in 2004 and 2008; Mark Spitz in 1972; and East German Kristin Otto in 1988. "That's crazy. Those guys are legends," Marchand said. "I don't think I have realised it yet. Maybe I will in a few days."

A packed house at La Defense Arena came to cheer on their favorite son one more time. They chanted, sang "Sweet Caroline," waved the French tricolore flag and unveiled a huge tifo in the upper deck. After Marchand touched the wall, he held up four fingers — one for every gold. He climbed from the pool, pumped his fists, then held out his arms as if to say, "What more could you want?"

Not a thing. He had done it all, more than fulfilling the expectations of his nation and the comparisons to Phelps, who was here to cheer Marchand on. Macron shook Marchand's hand during Friday's celebration and sent his congratulations via social media. Marchand led the fans behind the podium in a cheer before climbing to the top step one more time. Chants of "Léon! Léon! Léon!" filled the arena as soon as the anthem was done. Someone held up a sign that simply "Merci Léon." "I'm extremely proud," Marchand said, "to be French." AP

Can India take lead?

After a tie in the first game, Sri Lanka and India lock horns again. A look...

ROHIT PICKS UP FROM WHERE HE LEFT

His last ODI was the World Cup final in November and having set a template through that tournament, Rohit Sharma continued the same approach in the first ODI against Sri Lanka. He batted aggressively in the powerplay before eventually getting out on a surface that was on the slower side. Can he continue the same on Sunday?

MIDDLE-ORDER CONUNDRUM

While Shivam Dube might have warranted a place in the T20I XI, it is not that straightforward in the ODIs. Even more so with two left-handers, Axar Patel and Washington Sundar, already in the mix. Will India bring in someone like Riyan Parag or even play Rishabh Pant rather than playing Dube in the name of keeping a seam bowling all-rounder.

WILL THE COLLAPSES STOP?

It has been the theme throughout the tour so far. They would be cruising and then suddenly will collapse, losing wickets to part-timers. On Friday, Dunith Wellalage rescued Sri Lanka, but they would need a lot more consistency from other batters, starting from their captain Charith Asalanka who has not been able to get runs this series.

Sri Lanka vs India, 2nd ODI, Colombo — Live on Sony Sports Networks 2:30PM

EXPRESS READ

Borussia Dortmund signs Couto on loan

DORTMUND: Borussia Dortmund has signed Brazilian defender Yan Couto on loan from Manchester City with an option to make the move permanent. The Bundesliga club said that the 22-year-old agreed a loan through June 2025 and will stay 'in the event that certain sporting criteria are fulfilled in coming season.'

PCB to follow head coaches' advice

KARACHI: The Pakistan Cricket Board has decided to act on the advice of foreign head coaches and will avoid taking any disciplinary action against any players while allowing them to focus on the upcoming season There were talks about having a disciplinary committee to look into the cases of misbehaving during the WC.

New NCA set for inauguration in Bengaluru

BENGALURU: A new National Cricket Academy (NCA) is set to be inaugurated here soon and it will have 45 practice pitches and an Olympics-sized swimming pool along with other facilities, BCCI secretary Jay Shah said on Saturday. "Very excited to announce that the BCCI 's new National Cricket Academy (NCA) is almost complete and will be opening shortly in Bengaluru,' Shah wrote on X.

Keeping pace pool ready key for long Test series: Arun

GOMESH S @ Chennai

Former India bowling coach Bharat Arun at an event in Chennai | P RAVIKUMAR

WITH only two ODIs left on India's tour of Sri Lanka, soon the focus will be shifting to the longest format as the Men in Blue will be playing as many as ten Tests — five at home and five away — in the next six months.

While there is not much to worry about for the three Tests against New Zealand and the two-match series against Bangladesh at home, the tour of Australia, where India will play five Tests on the trot, could be tricky. That India have won the last two Test tours Down Under will only add to the pressure for Rohit Sharma and head coach Gautam Gambhir. Among the many things they will have to figure out the pool of pacers India will need for the tour that will last almost two months.

As things stand, Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Siraj and Mohammed Shami are India's three frontline pacers with others coming in and going out based on the workload of the aforementioned trio. Since the 2020-21 tour to Australia — where India had to use seven pacers in four matches including two debutants — only three fast bowlers have made their Test debuts; Akash Deep, Prasidh Krishna, and Mukesh Kumar, Then there are the likes of Avesh Khan, the recent Indian Premier League sensation Mayank Yadav and the white-ball star Arshdeep Singh.

Bharat Arun, who was with the Indian team during both the victorious tours Down Under, believes that India will need to have at least ten pacers ready to pick from for the Test series against Australia. "We have a healthy pool. We always had good fast bowlers, but I think how we manage them is even more important," said Arun on the sidelines of an event in Chennai on Saturday. "If you are going to play five Test matches in Australia, you need at least six bowlers. Maybe three or four would be playing in the game, but then to keep them fresh for five Tests, you need to rotate among six bowlers. So to have six bowlers, you must work with 10 bowlers or a dozen bowlers. So is that being done? I think BCCI has a policy in place. They're calling all fast bowlers to work at the National Cricket Academy. So if that is happening, I think it's fantastic," added the former India bowling coach.

Arun feels that the likes of Mayank, Avesh and even Arshdeep are there at the level, but it will come down to how prepared they are for the challenge. "Apart from those who are playing for India, you do have a good pool of bowlers who could really come to the party when it matters most. But how prepared are they? That's going to be the biggest challenge. Mentally, physically, and even tactically. They have the potential we need to prepare for that," he said.

RESCUE WESTERN GHATS BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE

A study in Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu showed that between 1920 and 1990, about 40% of the original vegetation of the Western Ghats was lost or converted to another form of land use. It is estimated that not more than 7% of the area of the Western Ghats is presently under primary vegetation cover

S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA @Chennai

THE Western Ghats are second only to the Eastern Himalaya as a treasure trove of biological diversity in India. It stretches to a length of 1,490 km from Tapi Valley in the north to Kanniyakumari in the south with an area of approximately 1,29,037 sq km.

This majestic hill range influences rainfall patterns as it forces the moisture laden winds coming off the Arabian Sea to rise and receive in consequence heavy precipitation of 2,000 mm or more a year. To the leeward side of the Ghats is a region of rain shadow. The eastern slopes of the Ghats are much drier than the Western face.

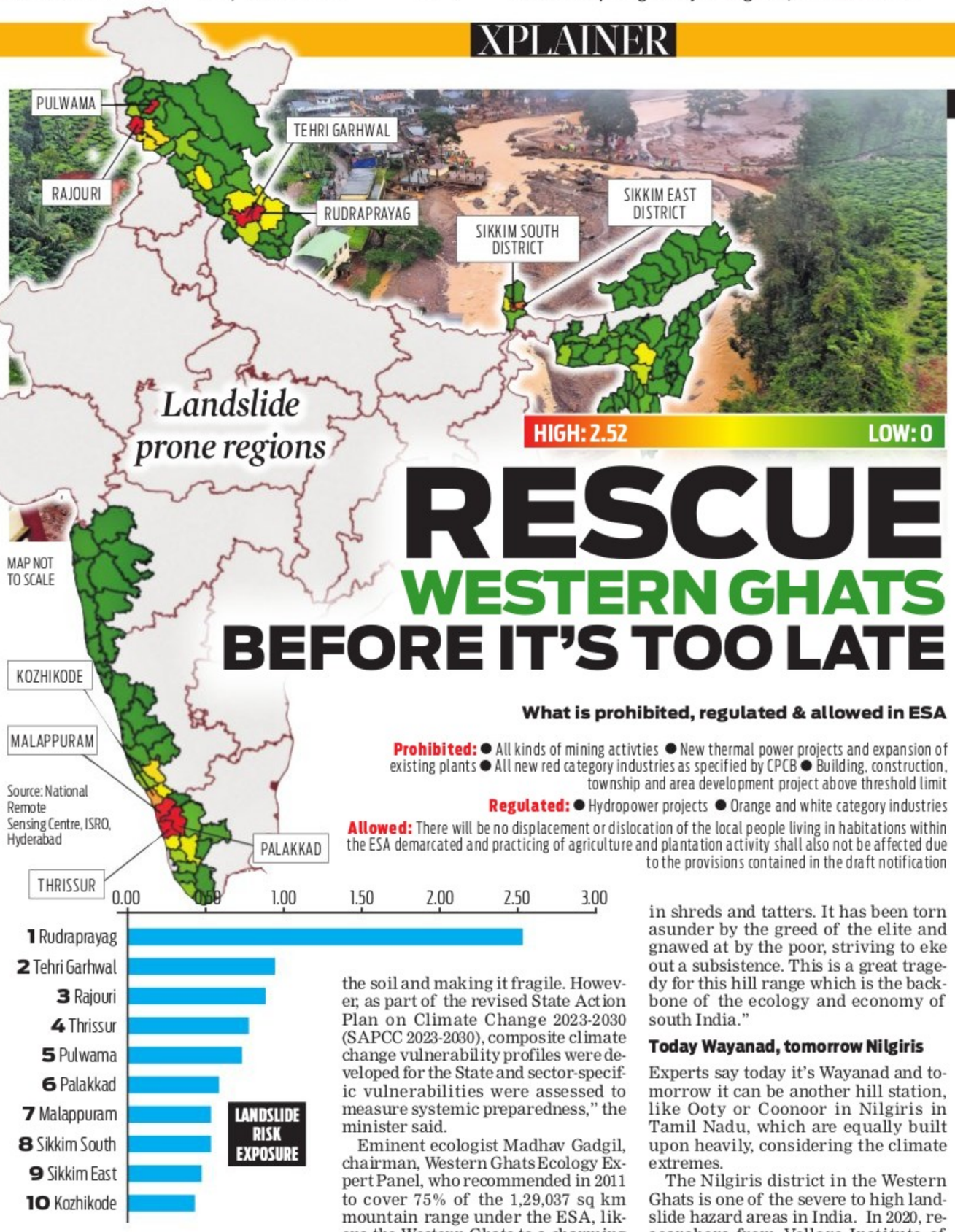
Given this rainfall regime, the western slopes of the Ghats have a natural cover of evergreen forest, which changes to moist and then dry deciduous types as one comes to the eastern slopes. The vegetation reaches its highest diversity towards the southern tip in Kerala with its high statured, rich tropical rain forests. These forests are the water tower of Peninsular India and many life-giving rivers originate here. However, this hill chain of the Western Ghats that evolved and sustained over centuries is in peril today due to human pressure and plundering in the form of mining and quarrying.

The deadliest Wayanad landslides, which claimed over 300 lives so far, is a stark reminder of the inaction of Western Ghats states - Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala - in giving adequate protection and declaring the Ecologically Sensitive Areas (ESA), a proposal that is gathering dust for 13 years now.

The states have clearly prioritised 'unscientific and unregulated' development over ecological protection without a proper risk assessment. In fact, just a week prior to the Wayanad landslide, junior environment minister Kirti Vardhan Singh responding to a query by Congress MP Kodikunnil Suresh in the Lok Sabha on the environment fragility in Kerala, said the state did not have a specific study on environmental degradation and fragility.

"As per the information received from the Government of Kerala, no specific scientific study has been conducted concerning the environmental degradation and fragility, resulting in incessant flash floods, landslides and silting of top soil, causing increased vulnerability of the soil and making it fragile. However, as part of the revised State Action Plan on Climate Change 2023-2030 (SAPCC 2023-2030), composite climate change vulnerability profiles were developed for the State and sector-specific vulnerabilities were assessed to measure systemic preparedness," the minister said.

Eminent ecologist Madhav Gadgil, chairman, Western Ghats Ecology Expert Panel, who recommended in 2011 to cover 75% of the 1,29,037 sq km mountain range under the ESA, likens the Western Ghats to a charming maiden; Agastyamalai is her head, Annamalai and Nilgiri the breasts, her hips the broad ranges of Kanara and Goa, her legs the northern Sahyadris. "Once the lady was adorned by a sari of rich green hues; today her mantle lies in shreds and tatters. It has been torn asunder by the greed of the elite and gnawed at by the poor, striving to eke out a subsistence. This is a great tragedy for this hill range which is the backbone of the ecology and economy of south India."



What is prohibited, regulated & allowed in ESA

Prohibited: ● All kinds of mining activties ● New thermal power projects and expansion of existing plants ● All new red category industries as specified by CPCB ● Building, construction, township and area development project above threshold limit

Regulated: ● Hydropower projects ● Orange and white category industries

Allowed: There will be no displacement or dislocation of the local people living in habitations within the ESA demarcated and practicing of agriculture and plantation activity shall also not be affected due to the provisions contained in the draft notification

Today Wayanad, tomorrow Nilgiris

Experts say today it's Wayanad and tomorrow it can be another hill station, like Ooty or Coonoor in Nilgiris in Tamil Nadu, which are equally built upon heavily, considering the climate extremes.

The Nilgiris district in the Western Ghats is one of the severe to high landslide hazard areas in India. In 2020, researchers from Vellore Institute of Technology collected data on landslides in the Nilgiris from 1824 to 2014 and a spatial database was created. The years 1902, 1978, 1979, 1993, 2001, 2006 and 2009 are notable years for landslides in the history of The Nilgiris district.

The worst was in 2009, which saw 1,150 landslide occurrences. Heavy rains triggered a series of landslides in The Nilgiris regions of Ooty, Coonoor and Kotagiri. On November 10, 42 people died within 48hours.

Landslide hazard assessment is an important measurement of risk management and land use planning for areas prone to landslides. The landslide susceptibility map was first produced in India on a regional scale for the district of Nilgiris. Experts say there is a need for fresh geological surveys by agencies like GSI to come up with better predictions on landslides.

Will states agree on ESA?

All hope is not lost. After dilly-dallying for 13 years on the declaration of ESA for Western Ghats due to resistance from states like Kerala, Karnataka and Goa, the Union government issued the sixth draft notification just days after the Wayanad landslide tragedy, putting onus on states to reach a consensus.

The latest and final notification issued on July 31 was made public on Friday. Interestingly, for the first time, the notification says the ESA would be notified in a phased manner either statewise or through a combination of single notifications on or after expiry of a period of 60 days. This means the ESA can be notified in individual states without waiting for all six states to agree.

WHY WESTERN GHATS NEED PROTECTION

- Nearly 4,000 species of flowering plants or about 27% of the country's total species are known from the Ghats
- Of 645 species of evergreen trees, about 56% is endemic to the Ghats
- Among the lower plant groups, the diversity of bryophytes is impressive with 850-1,000 species; of these 682 species are mosses with 28% endemics and 280 species are liverworts with 43% endemics
- Among the invertebrate groups, about 350 (20% endemic) species of ants, 330 (11% endemic) species of butterflies, 174 (40% endemic) species of odonates (dragonflies and damselflies), and 269 (76% endemic) species of mollusks (land snails) have been described from this region
- The known fish fauna of the Ghats is 288 species with 41% of these being endemic to the region. The Western Ghats are particularly notable for its amphibian fauna with about 220 species, of which 78% are endemic
- Similarly, the Ghats are unique in its caecilian diversity harbouring 16 of the country's 20 known species, with all 16 species being endemic
- Of the 225 described species of reptiles, 62% are endemic; special mention must be made of the primitively burrowing snakes of the family Uropeltidae that are mostly restricted to the southern hills of the Western Ghats

Timeline

2010: The Madhav Gadgil Committee submits its report to the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF). The report recommended that the entire Western Ghats be classified as an Ecologically Sensitive Area (ESA) with specific zones identified for varying levels of protection

2011: MoEF begins reviewing the recommendations. Report faced mixed reactions from stakeholders

2012: The Kasturirangan Committee constituted to revise the Gadgil report to address concerns and balance conservation with development needs

2013: The Kasturirangan report recommends 37% of the Western Ghats to be designated as Ecologically Sensitive Areas. Kerala demarcated ESA by physical verification. The ESA recommended by Kerala was 9,993.70 sq km, compared to 13,108 sq km recommended by the High-level Working Group

2014: MoEF published the first draft notification

2015: Second draft notification issued incorporating some changes suggested by states

2016-2022: Centre issues three more draft notifications. The fifth was in 2022. Govt forms panel to re-examine the suggestions of 6 states in a holistic manner keeping in view the conservation aspects of the disaster prone ecosystem

2023: The committee continues to address the issues raised by the states on discrepancies on information gaps in the draft notification of 2022, on the correct names and area of villages to be included in the ESA

2024: Wayanad landslides happen on July 30 and on July 31, the Centre comes up with the sixth and final notification